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Here in HONDO
LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Starting
This week
In this paper,
"Dinmore's Folly,"
An entertaining serial story;
Subscribe today and for only 25c
Receive all the numbers containing
the story.

J. S. Fly was a business caller at
this office Saturday.
GREETING CARDS FOR ALL
OCCASIONS AT FLY DRUG CO.
Miss Madeline Herndon of Bastrop
is here visiting her sister, Mrs. H. A.
Finger.
Miss Nell Foley spent the week-end
in San Antonio as guest of Miss Dor-
othy Hedges.
Mr. H. J. Bippert of Rio Medina
is a recent addition to our list of An-
vil Herald readers.

Mrs. B. R. Eickenrodt of San An-
tonio is here visiting her mother, Mrs.
L. J. Brucks, this week.
FOR SALE at a bargain, a large
barn with metal roof. See F. M.
CARLE at Beon's Store.

BIRTHDAY, SHOWER AND ANY
GIFTS THAT YOU MAY NEED AT
WINDROW DRUG STORE.
Mrs. Nettie Crouch of St. Augus-
tine, Texas, is here visiting her
daughter, Mrs. Trenim Lackie.

Jos. Lutz, Sr., one of our veteran
mail route subscribers, was a busi-
ness caller at this office Saturday.
Mrs. Alvin Brucks from Converse
spent four days last week with her
son, Edwin Boehle, of Quilhi.
Anthony Jungman was here from
Austin last week-end visiting his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jungman.

Miss Lucille Newton left Tuesday
for Boulder, Colorado, where she will
attend the University of Colorado
this summer.

FOR SALE: Used furniture; 50-
lb. capacity ice box, and gas cook-
stove. Phone 127-3 rings or apply
at Anvil Herald office.

Mrs. Alice Roberts of San An-
tonio visited her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. A. B. Brucks, and attended the
Brucks family reunion Sunday.
Oswald Sauer, candidate for Leg-
islative Representative from District
No. 77, was a visitor to Hondo Wed-
nesday, making political medicine.

Delicious ICE CREAM and re-
freshing DRINKS, in a cool store
with pleasant surroundings. Your
presence appreciated at FLY DRUG
CO.

Mrs. B. L. Kollman and children,
Katherine and B. L. Jr., of Richland
Texas, are guests of Mr. and Mrs.
L. E. Kollman Sr. and other relatives
here.

Rev. and Mrs. Stewart Clendennin
and children of Houston and Miss
Nettie Fly of San Antonio are guests
of the ladies' parents, Judge and Mrs.
D. H. Fly.

See Charles Tondre for your haul-
ing and from San Antonio. Depend-
able service, reasonable rates.
Phone: D'Hanis 64, Hondo 206, San
Antonio F-0151.

Mrs. M. S. Ragland and Mr. W. F.
Shaw arrived Thursday of this week
from their home in Mercedes for a
visit with their niece, Mrs. Thos. B.
Knapp, and family.

The 1941 ZENITH RADIOS are
here. More musical enjoyment for
your money than ever before. Tone-
power and Beauty in every set. See
them at FLY DRUG CO.

Jacob Koch, Sr., was out from San
Antonio to spend the week-end with
relatives and friends at D'Hanis. On
his way back home Monday he paid
the Anvil Herald office a pleasant
call.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Niggli and
children, their mother, Mrs. Binnie
Greier, and their sister, Mrs. Alma Gros-
sman, of ConCan spent Tuesday here
as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond
Bailey.

If you want a family newspaper
and do not care for a daily let us
forward your subscription to the
Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News. It
comes twice each week and costs
only \$1.00 a year.

Alfred Saathoff of San Antonio
was a business caller at this office
Monday. Mr. Saathoff is enjoying a
brief summer vacation and he and
his family are spending the time on
their ranch north of Hondo.

Mrs. P. Jungman has as her guests
this week her sister, Mrs. J. A.
Greier, and her companion, from
Monterey. One day this week they
motored to Del Rio and Villa Acuna,
Mexico, and Eagle Pass and Piedras
Negras, Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Baeder and
daughters, Betty Jean and Mary
Adele, spent Sunday with relatives
in Brackettville. They were accom-
panied home by Mr. Baeder's niece,
Miss Lillian Baeder, who will be their
guest for some time.

Quite a number from here attend-
ed the old settlers Round Up at
Uvalde Saturday and report a most
enjoyable time. A free barbecue was
served to about five thousand people,
and J. Marvin Hunter delivered an
instructive address reminiscent of
frontier times when this section was
really a frontier.

DISTRICT COURT TO CONVENE MONDAY

The June term of the District
Court for Medina County will begin
next Monday, June 17, when court
convenes at the courthouse in Hondo.
The Grand Jury also has been sum-
moned for duty Monday and the first
week's Petit Jury will report for
service Wednesday, June 19th.

The Grand Jurors are: A. H. Ahr,
LaCoste; J. P. Zuberbuehler, Dunlay,
Fred Jagree, Castroville; August
Schott, Castroville; Joseph Steinhil-
dunlay; Frank J. Biry, Devine;
George Heilman, Yancey; Henry
Biry, D'Hanis; G. D. Whitfield, De-
vine; Max Gippert, LaCoste; Arnold
Finger, D'Hanis; Fred Bowman, De-
vine; V. P. King, Hondo; Manuel
Schuchart, Rio Medina; R. L. Koll-
man, Hondo, and Arthur Schulte,
Hondo.

The Petit Jurors for the first week
are: Eugene Keller, LaCoste; Evi-
Lutz, D'Hanis; Charles Langfeld,
D'Hanis; Newell Woolls, Hondo;
Wm. G. Wurzbach, Castroville;
George Platz, Devine; Pete Sant-
hoff, D'Hanis; Otto Tondre, Castro-
ville; C. J. Ahr, Rio Medina; Wil-
fred Wernette, Castroville; Otto
Grell, Hondo; J. R. Clements, Hon-
do; Cornelius Schott, Hondo; Emil
C. Bippert, LaCoste; C. W. Ahr,
Natalia; E. E. Kollman, Hondo;
Stanley Haby, Dunlay; Paul Ehling-
er, Devine; Henry Finger, Hondo;
Robert Zuberbuehler, Hondo; John
Rieber, D'Hanis; Henry Walter,
D'Hanis; Fred Jungman, Rio Medina;
E. A. Bendele, Dunlay; Sam Tschir-
hart, Castroville; W. H. Case, Hon-
do; Fritz de Gredt, Hondo; W. G.
Muennich, Hondo; John Vollmer,
Castroville; and R. J. Reilly, Hondo.

The following is the court docket
as recorded by District Clerk Emil
Britsch:

Civil

Mrs. Celia Barrientes vs. Candel-
ario U. Barrientes, et al, suit for par-
tition.

W. C. French, et al, Bexar-Medina-
Atascosa Counties Water Improve-
ment Dist. No. 1, damages.

J. G. Blackman vs. J. W. Dulaney,
damages.

Mrs. Lily Dulaney and J. W. Du-
laney vs. J. G. Blackman, damages.

Mabel Winters Forester vs. T. Z.
Forester, divorce.

C. D. Whitefield, Receiver for
Adams Company, vs. D. C. Williams.

M. L. King vs. Bexar-Medina-
Atascosa Counties Water Improve-
ment District No. 1, damages.

W. B. Odum vs. V. P. King, et al
suit on note.

Clyde Abbott vs. Home Insurance
Company, damages.

Medina Production Company vs.
Mrs. Regina Schmidt, et al, injunc-
tion, etc.

H. G. Spiller vs. O. R. Seagraves
and Medina Valley Refining Co.,
venue from Bexar County.

G. W. Hester vs. C. R. Thompson,
suit on note.

Harry Baker vs. Manuel Muraita,
damages.

C. J. Monkhouse, Administrator
Estate of I. H. King, deceased, vs.
H. F. King, et al, receiver to be ap-
pointed, etc.

Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties
Water Improvement Dist. No. 1 vs.
R. L. Busby, et al, bond tax.

Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties
Water Improvement Dist. No. 1 vs.
Manuel Cantu, et ux, bond tax.

Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties
Water Improvement Dist. No. 1 vs.
The Methodist Home, bond tax.

Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties
Water Improvement Dist. No. 1 vs.
J. E. Wilson, bond tax.

Allie Hardcastle vs. Henry Hard-
castle, divorce.

Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties
Water Improvement Dist. No. 1 vs.
W. C. Crawford, bond tax.

Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties
Water Improvement Dist. No. 1 vs.
Lee McCain, bond tax.

Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties
Water Improvement Dist. No. 1 vs.
Henry Baetz and Louise Baetz, bond
tax.

Curtis Carter, by Guardian Mrs.
Mae Carter, vs. Earline Rustan Car-
ter, annulment.

In Re Estate of I. H. King, de-
ceased. (From Medina County
Court).

Appearance

Hugo Ludwig, et al, vs. Charles W.
Ludwig, et al, suit for partition.

Medina Irrigated Farms Inc. vs.
Noah Kirby, et al, suit to try title
and for damages.

Walter R. Wurzbach vs. Irene
Wurzbach, divorce.

Sophie McDonald Bendele vs. Hen-
ry Bendele, divorce.

Fred A. Metzger et al vs. James
Metzger, a minor, and his Guardian,
A. J. Norwood, et al, suit for parti-
tion.

Ora D. Kiel vs. Monroe Kiel, di-
vorce.

Maggie Lee Yarbrough vs. Ben C.
Yarbrough, divorce.

William Sterling Forth vs. Lilly
Ophelia Forth, divorce.

Robert E. Renaud vs. Eunice Re-
naud, divorce.

Lelia Louez vs. Santos Lopez, di-
vorce.

W. H. Whitehead vs. T. A. Duder-
stadt, et al, suit on note.

W. H. Whitehead vs. B. C. Rogers,
et al, suit on note.

Lula Meyer vs. Fritz Meyer, di-
vorce.

J. H. Lynd et al vs. J. F. McDev-
itt, et al, foreclosure Vendor's Lein,
etc.

Mrs. Irene Wilborn vs. J. C. Wil-
born, divorce.

Jury Trial—Civil

J. E. Whiteside et al vs. Bexar-
Medina-Atascosa Counties Water Im-
provement Dist. No. 1, damages.

G. D. Whitfield, Receiver for

DEMONSTRATION COOKING SCHOOL TO BE HELD

A 2 day cooking school is to be
held in Hondo on June 19th and
20th, under the auspices of the Hon-
do P-T. A. This school will be con-
ducted by Mrs. Beulah Pearl, home
service adviser of the United Gas
Corporation and will be held in the
old Colonial Theatre Building.

Hondo homemakers are invited to
attend the classes and see the latest
developments in modern cooking, ac-
cording to Mr. Hansen.

"Mrs. Pearl is recognized as an
authority on up-to-date meal plan-
ning and preparation, and we know
she will present interesting and in-
structive demonstrations," Mr. Han-
sen, head of United Gas Corporation
here said.

"We hope that the women of Hon-
do will take advantage of this splen-
did opportunity to obtain new ideas
and information on the most recent
methods of scientific cookery."

The latest model CP Range and a
streamlined 1940 Gas Refrigerator
will be demonstrated at the school by
Mrs. Pearl. She will talk about the
many ways this modern equipment
can be of service to the homemakers
and will show how modern cookery
saves time, fuel and money in the
home of today.

"Modern CP Cookery," said Mrs.
Pearl, "features the unlimited heat
control that makes waterless cooking
and slow roasting possible. This mod-
ern way of cooking permits food to
retain all the healthful, body-build-
ing vitamins."

"Among the specific types of cook-
ing that will be carried on for the
audience attending the school will be
"waterless" cooking of vegetables,
broiling, baking and various types of
top-of-stove cooking. Modern kitchen
methods," Mrs. Pearl said, "are great
time savers for the busy housewife.
Automatically controlled oven tem-
peratures eliminate constant watching
of roasting and baking. Heat control
of top burners that will allow extra
slow cooking on the simmer burner
or fast "hurry up" cooking on the

giant speed burners do away with
the constant vigil necessary when out-
moded ranges are used. These fea-
tures alone will save many hours of
the housewife's time."

"We want Hondo housewives to
know all about these marvelous de-
velopments. That is why we are pre-
sented these demonstrations here on
June 19th and 20th, under the spon-
sorship of the P-T. A. We hope
every Hondo homemaker will attend
this school," said Mrs. Rogers pres-
ident of the Hondo P-T. A.

Adams Company, vs. R. W. Thetford,
et ux.

Mrs. Jewel English Holden et al
vs. Charles A. Beatty, et al, suit to
try title.

Fred Schulze Jr., by next friend
et al, vs. C. J. Johnson, et al, dam-
ages.

Criminal

The State of Texas vs. Lus Zavala,
child desertion.

The State of Texas vs. M. M.
Wells, fraudulent removal of mort-
gaged property.

The State of Texas vs. Wilborn
Baker, passing as true a forged in-
strument in writing.

The State of Texas vs. C. J. John-
son, driving and operating an auto-
mobile upon a public road while in-
toxicated.

The State of Texas vs. Jack B.
Kerr, passing as true a forged in-
strument in writing.

The State of Texas vs. M. M.
Wells, fraudulent disposition of mort-
gaged property.

A large number of delinquent tax
suits continued from other terms of
court are included on the docket,
among the plaintiffs being the De-
vine Independent School District,
the Hondo Independent School Dis-
trict and the State of Texas.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

June 5, Ralph H. Rugen Jr. and
Ruth Alice Westbrook.

June 6, Raul Saldana and Con-
suelia Valla.

June 7, Arthur H. Rothe and Mar-
garet Cameron.

June 8, William Newton Burgin
and Ella Britsch.

June 10, Jerry L. Young and
Faye Lilly.

June 10, Rene Chavez and Roselle
Loverde.

June 12, Encarnacion Hernandez
and Mrs. Blanca Perez.

UNITED GAS CORPORATION HOME SERVICE ADVISER



MRS. BEULAH PEARL

Mrs. Beulah Pearl, home service
adviser of United Gas Corporation,
is conducting the cooking school in
the Old Colonial Theatre Building,
under the sponsorship of the Hondo
P-T. A. Mrs. Pearl will demonstrate
the most recent methods of cookery
using a modern CP Gas range and a
1940 Gas refrigerator.

Official Call and Notice to
Democrats.

Candidates for County and Pre-
cinct Offices desiring to run in the
July primary for the Democratic
nomination must have their applica-
tions in the hands of the County
Chairman by midnight of June 15th.
The law bars any one from the ticket
who has not filed by that time. To-
morrow, therefore, is the last day in
which to file.

Following this, the law provides
that the County Executive Commit-
tee shall meet on June 17th, (next
Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock at the coun-
ty courthouse) and determine by lot
the order of the names on the ballot,
and prepare an estimate of election
expenses.

This is the most important func-
tion of the committee, and each
member is requested to take this as
the official call for such meeting and
be present without fail, either in per-
son or by duly accredited proxy.

If time and circumstances permit,
the committee may at its discretion
complete the making up of the of-
ficial ballot at the same time and
disperse with a further meeting for
that purpose on the 24th.

Please take due notice of this call
and be in attendance promptly.

FLETCHER DAVIS
County Chairman.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere
thanks to our many friends and
neighbors for their kindness and ex-
pressions of sympathy during the ill-
ness and death of our beloved hus-
band and father, Rolf E. Bohmfalk.
The beautiful floral tributes were
much appreciated.

MRS. R. E. BOHMFALK
And CHILDREN.

COUNTY JUDGE ROTHE AND MISS CAMERON WED

A wedding of county-wide interest
was that of Arthur H. Rothe, County
Judge of Medina County, and Miss
Margaret Cameron of Hondo, which
occurred at 4 o'clock Tuesday after-
noon, June 11, 1940, in the rectory
of St. Mary's Catholic Church, San
Antonio. The double-ring ceremony
was used with Rev. Duffy, O. M. I.,
officiating. Miss Josie Rothe and
Hilmar J. Koch of D'Hanis were the
attendants, and the sacred vows were
made in the presence of Mr. Rothe's
daughter and son, Miss Laurinda
Rothe and Ferd Louis Rothe of
D'Hanis, and Mr. and Mrs. M. P.
Twomey, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Al-
brecht, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B.
Roberts of San Antonio.

The bride wore a beautiful Eisen-
berg model of heavy white crepe,
the gorges of the street-length skirt being
embroidered with solid white flowers,
and the hem and the neckline scal-
loped in white. Long white gloves,
a white straw hat with fabric flowers
encircling the crown, white acces-
sories and a shoulder corsage of pink
sweetheart roses completed her cost-
ume.

Miss Rothe's ensemble was navy
blue with white accessories and a
corsage of American Beauty rose-
buds.

The bridegroom was in white, his
boutonniere a pink sweetheart rose.
His attendant wore a white suit and
an American Beauty rose for a
boutonniere.

Judge and Mrs. Rothe left for an
unannounced destination for a brief
bridal trip, and after Sunday will be
at home on their ranch near D'Hanis.

Both the bride and bridegroom
have a wide acquaintance in Medina
County. Judge Rothe has been a
County official for several terms
serving first as County Surveyor and
for the past several years as County
Judge. Mrs. Rothe has also been a
member of the county courthouse
family, as she first served as Deputy
County Treasurer and is now Deputy
Tax Assessor-Collector. She is a
daughter of Mrs. George Cameron of
Hondo.

BURGIN-BRITSCH

A wedding which came as a pleas-
ant surprise to a wide circle of rela-
tives and friends was that of Miss
Ella Britsch of Hondo and Mr. Wil-
liam Newton Burgin of Point Fortin,
Trinidad, British West Indies, which
took place at 5:30 o'clock Monday
afternoon, June 10, 1940, at the
Lutheran parsonage in Hondo. Rev.
Paul Czerkus, pastor of St. Paul's
Lutheran Church, officiated, and on-
ly witnesses were the bride's brother
and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Er-
nest G. Britsch, of Hondo.

The bride wore a smart ensemble
of brown net and white accessories.
Her attendant was in a navy printed
crepe frock with black accessories.

Immediately after the ceremony
Mr. and Mrs. Burgin left for a motor
trip to West Texas. They returned
the middle of the week and are con-
tinuing their motor trip to in-
clude places of interest in East Tex-
as. On their return they will spend
several weeks here with Mrs.
Britsch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis
Britsch, and at Yancey with Mr.
Burgin's mother, Mrs. H. N. Burgin.
The latter part of July or the first
of August, they will leave for their
home on the island of Trinidad,
where Mr. Burgin is connected with
an oil company.

O. H. MILLER SPECIALS

5,300-acre RANCH North part of
Medina County, highly improved,
plenty water, springs, and wells
good house, and a hunters' para-
dise.

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S. W. of D'Hanis. Good house
and Barns and Garage. Take about
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ONE GOOD USED HAY BALER—
TRIPLE ACTION, ONE HORSE.
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ONE 6-1-2 foot JOHN DEERE
TILLER PLOW, good condition—
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ONE Extra good 1936 V8, long
wheel base, Dual Wheel TRUCK.
Motor run only 20,000 miles. See
it, if you want a bargain.

O. H. MILLER
Hondo, Texas.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

To all Taxpayers who took advan-
tage of the half payment plan on the
1939 taxes, this is to advise the last
half must be paid by June 30, 1940,
otherwise penalty and interest will
accrue.

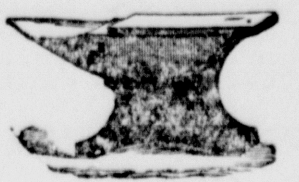
To those who did not take advan-
tage of the half payment and still
owe the full amount of the 1939
taxes, this is to advise that same may
be paid any time in June with only
7 1-2 per cent penalty and interest,
whereas, on July 1st, the penalty will
increase to 8 per cent with 6 per
cent interest, plus \$1.00 cost of re-
demption.

Respectfully,
MRS. MINNIE HEATH,
Tax Assessor and Collector,
Medina County.

USED CARS FOR TRADE FOR OATS

Have one hundred used cars,
trucks, pickups and will trade for
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UVALDE, TEXAS.



SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews
by the
Managing Editor

POCKET-PICKING

By Clayton Rand

A regular epidemic of investi-
gations is going on. The Dies
Committee explores un-Ameri-
can activities; a joint Congres-
sional Committee turns TVA
wrong-side-out and we pry at
monopolies.
The only difference some of us
can see between Mexico's oil
property expropriation and
TVA's grab at private utilities
is that the Mexicans snatched
the property of foreigners, while
we attempt to steal the prop-
erty of our own citizens.
Ever since the constitution of
the United States was chal-
lenged and the Supreme Court
Packing Bill was sponsored by
reformers running amuck, the
press has howled about the free-
dom of speech and the press.
And while the people were ab-
sorbed in defending their right
to write and speak, the govern-
ment has been making away
with their treasure.
Moral: The slickest way to pick
a man's pockets is to distract
his attention.

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HIGHWAY MEETING IN DEVINE

At the eleventh hour we learned
that a meeting was to be held at 11
o'clock Thursday in Devine to give
further consideration to the work on
Highway 173.

The information came too late to
be announced in last week's issue of
this paper; the day set was in ad-
vance of the next issue; and being
on our busy day, we were unable to
join a contingent from here who at-
tended.

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HONDO, TEXAS, JUNE 14, 1940



NBODY'S BUSINESS

by
Julian Capers, Jr.

The opinions here expressed are the author's own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.

A tremendous issue is arising in Washington to concern Americans who want to protect their country from any aggressor. It is this: Who shall guide America's rearmament?

Everyone agrees that the nation must build up its defenses. Nearly everyone agrees that nobody is in a better position than the Army and Navy to determine what the country needs. These military experts have closely studied developments abroad. They certainly are in a better position than politicians or average laymen to decide what guns and shells and airplanes and ships the country should have.

The big, unanswered question, however, is who shall direct the production of all this equipment?

Present plans apparently are to leave control of this in the hands of government officials. These officials are to be "advised" by experts in such fields as manufacturing, transportation, finance, and so on.

—WSS—

The problem now is to what extent are these officials equipped for the job before them, and if they are not so equipped, to what extent will they listen to sound advice.

To illustrate: Secretary Morgenthau has taken the lead in government efforts to speed the airplane and machine tool industries. Morgenthau has never had any experience in manufacturing airplanes and machine tools. He is an up-state New York farmer who specializes in berries.

Secretary Hopkins of the Commerce Department says the nation must get what it wants when it wants it for defense. He is right, say most people. But many persons in and out of Washington are asking what he knows about the best way to help the nation get what it wants. He was a social worker until he took over expenditure of federal relief funds. He has never had any personal experience in the field of manufacturing or commerce.

Labor strife, Washington talk reminds, can hamstring national defense. Yet under present plans operations in the labor field would be left in the hands of the Labor Department and the Labor Board. Secretary Perkins, another social worker, knows nothing from personal experience of problems which the manufacturer and producer must solve. Of the Labor Board's members, only one has had any personal contact with the problems of employers. He once was personnel man for a big department store. But neither he nor his colleagues has ever worked in a factory to know how employees and employers feel.

—WSS—

In short, as an increasing number of people are beginning to see it,

the question is whether college professors, social workers and gentleman farmers are in a position to figure out how and when shell cases shall be made. Or, should the men who will be ordered to produce these shell cases have something to say about it?

There is talk about "standardizing" various industries, such as airplanes and airplane engines, so that defense necessities may be turned out by the thousands. Even some folks in Washington are wondering whether the way to do this standardizing can be decided best by political appointees or by men under whose guidance American genius has developed production methods which, for example, give us the best and least expensive automobiles in the world.

At the beginning of the World War scare, some Washington visionaries thought they could just issue orders and things would be done the way they said. It cost America billions to find out they were wrong. And the lesson cost dearly in time too.

America this time should be smart enough to avoid anything that will bog down its national defense program.

THE FOUR BANDITS OF THE COTTON FIELD

By T. C. Richardson,
Associate Editor
FARM AND RANCH

No part of the Southwestern cotton belt is entirely free from insect depredations and most of this area is subject to attack by all four of the "cotton bandits", at one time or another through the growing season. Happily enough we seldom have all four in the same field in the same season, but no season passes where they are prevalent without some damage to the crop. Like weeds, they are a constant threat, and also like weeds, they can be controlled by the timely use of right methods.

The cotton flea hopper and the boll weevil are the most common and the most dangerous of the four bandits which are annually robbing Southwestern cotton farmers of approximately one bale out of eight. They are first in the field, and often appear together. The flea hopper is difficult to see unless one is trained to look for it, but its presence is suggested when the tiny fruit buds fall off before they grow to be "squares". This is often attributed to lack of moisture or excess moisture, which may be the case later in the season when the plants are loaded with fruit, or take a spurt of growth after a rain succeeding a dry period. At early fruiting time, however, the stalk is not overloaded, and if it is failing to hold the fruit buds, it is highly probable that the flea hopper is responsible.

At this time boll weevils are coming out of winter quarters, and if they are present can usually be found in the cool of the day around the terminal buds. They cannot multiply until squares are large enough for egg deposition. Those which die naturally or are killed by poison at this stage of cotton growth (early fruiting) will never have progeny. "Pre-square poisoning" is therefore a measure of insurance to delay heavy summer infestations of boll weevil.

It is quite practical to dust for both boll weevils and flea hoppers with one operation, using a mixture of calcium arsenate, one part, and dusting sulphur two parts. It has been found that the mixture is more effective against both insects than

the same materials used alone—calcium arsenate for boll weevil and sulphur for flea hoppers. When both are present, therefore, the mixture should be used.

A machine which blows the material directly into the foliage of the cotton plants can be had in various sizes to suit the acreage, from a hand gun costing \$20 or less to a horse-drawn or tractor machine costing up to \$350. It is a waste of effort and materials to merely sprinkle it on the plants with a gunny sack or other makeshift.

At early fruiting stage of the cotton, (it is important to save the first fruits, which make the early crop and best bolls) it requires only a small amount of dust to thoroughly cover the plants. At all stages the amount applied is governed by the size of the plants and the luxuriance of foliage, the rule being to get a complete coverage at each application.

Pre-square poisoning, especially if flea hoppers are present, is the first battle of the war and one of the most important, but it is not enough alone if conditions are favorable for the multiplication of the insects. It is well known that hot, dry weather reduces boll weevil numbers, but the conditions which bring the flea hopper into the cotton fields are not so well understood. Nothing but close observation in the field can tell whether the insects are present in damaging numbers.

The price of a cotton crop is eternal vigilance, with insects as with weeds. Keeping ahead of them is more effective and more economical than waiting for them to get a good start. If a regular dusting schedule for the control of boll weevils and flea hoppers is carried out, the early broods of leaf worms will also be held down. Sulphur also reduces the number of aphids (cotton lice) which sometimes dwarf the plant by sucking the succulent foliage.

The "four bandits"—flea hopper, boll weevil, leaf worm, and boll worm—may be defeated with one implement and two materials—a good dusting machine, calcium arsenate, and dusting sulphur. It's too late to get ready for war after the enemy has already done serious damage.

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ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

The Kyle News.

Mrs. R. C. Barton and children returned home Monday after a week's stay in Hondo with her parents.—Buda Notes.

The Uvalde Leader-News.

Mrs. John Gowers of Del Rio, Mrs. Nettie Smith, Mrs. A. H. Kincaid and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Oefinger at Hondo several days last week.—Knapka.

Val Verde County Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Poehler and Mr. Poehler's mother, Mrs. Mary Poehler, spent Saturday in Del Rio from Brackettville.

Mrs. John Rosenow of Carta Valley underwent a major operation Tuesday in the Medical and Surgical Clinic.

The Pearsall Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanders have moved into their new home recently completed. The house is built of tile and stucco and is located in the east part of Pearsall north of the Charlotte road.

Mrs. Cora Lacy of Hondo was a guest Tuesday of Mrs. J. M. Riggan and other relatives.

Miss Perthia Newton of Hondo spent Tuesday as guest of her sister, Mrs. Preston Nixon, and Mr. Nixon.

The Sabinal Sentinel.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Umlang and Mrs. Howard, sister of Mr. Umlang, all of Utopia, were in town Wednesday enroute to Hondo to spend the day.

Mrs. Lucille Silvey of Charleston, South Carolina, has been the guest of

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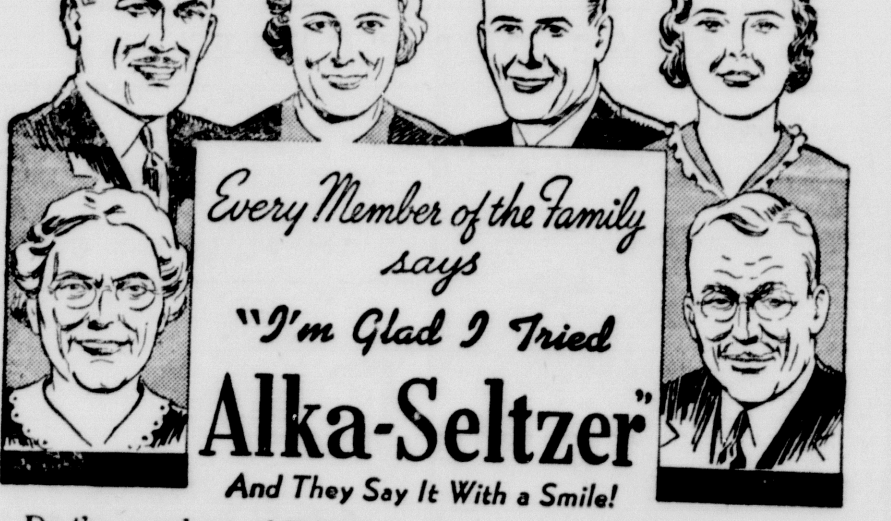
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her mother, Mrs. Jane Reitzer, of D'Hanis and also relatives here. She will return to her home in the near future.

Zavala County Sentinel.

Mrs. Emma Stone of Hondo spent Monday here with her mother, Mrs. M. L. Harkey, and her daughter, Jeanette Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vollmer and daughter, Alma Jo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alber Keller at Devine Sunday. They were accompanied home by Miss Theresa Keller and Miss Geraldine Bohl of Devine who will be guests in the Vollmer home for several days.

Carrizo Springs Javelin.

Mrs. Geo. Kimmy and Mrs. Frank Schweers and Mrs. Amos Harlee of Hondo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harlee the past week.—Big Wells.

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ROY RHN EMBARKS FOR AMERICA ON MANHATTAN

Word was received here Monday, June 3rd, by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihn from their son, Roy, saying that he had reservations made to sail from Genoa on the American liner, Manhattan, on Saturday, June 1st. He expected to reach New York in the early part of next week, possibly June 9th or 10th. But since the date of the ship's sailing was advanced to give students the chance to receive full credit for the year's work, the American students were advised, or practically ordered, from Italy by the American Embassy. Final examinations for the year, which are usually held in July, were advanced to give students the chance to receive full credit for the year's work. The North American College was then closed on May 19th and preparations for leaving Italy began. Rihn stated that the boat was jammed but that there was little reason for worry as to the safety in crossing because a convoy is escorting the liner.

Roy, of course, leaves Rome with a heavy heart but, on the other hand, will certainly be happy to reach America and be able to see his anxiously waiting friends and relatives.

Miss Faustina Christilles of LaCoste will be a member of the St. Mary's Educational Tour party to the New York World's Fair leaving San Antonio Sunday, June 9, for a twelve-day trip that will be exceedingly enjoyable as well as educational. It will include a tour of all places of interest in the east, a five-day stay in New York, and a visit to Canada.

Marvin Franger from Delta was a LaCoste visitor Saturday. Francis Bohl of Devine was a LaCoste visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Branch T. Keller of LaCoste visited in San Antonio Monday.

Harry McKaig and Miss Mary Ellen McKaig of San Antonio and Miss Antoinette Franger of Delta visited with friends in LaCoste Sunday.

Archie Jagger of Castroville was a LaCoste visitor Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Sauer of Lytle visited in LaCoste Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Kempf and children of Castroville visited in LaCoste Sunday evening.

Edward Biediger and Herbert Adam of LaCoste spent the past week-end in Galveston.

Wm. Keller and Misses Hortense Keller and Ethel Mae Koehler were visitors in San Antonio Tuesday.

Rev. A. H. Falkenberg of Castroville was a business visitor in LaCoste Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Alfred J. Wurzbach of Rio Medina visited in LaCoste Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Jule Jagger of Castroville was a LaCoste visitor Wednesday afternoon.

Frank Hiltz from Delta was a business visitor in LaCoste Wednesday morning.

Misses Hazel Jungman and La-

Verne Rihn of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Jungman here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kempf and sons, Gerald and Mark Francis, of Castroville visited in LaCoste Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schmidt of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schmidt here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Alex Hutzler of LaCoste underwent an operation at the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio Thursday.

Leo Gittinger and son, Leo Jr., Mrs. Theresa Marty and Mrs. Mike Rippis of San Antonio visited Mrs. Elizabeth Adam here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Mecher from the Sauz visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Biediger and children in LaCoste Tuesday morning.

Miss Rachel Mangold of San Antonio spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mangold, here.

Henry Franger and daughters, Mary Ellen and Grace Ann, from Delta were visitors in LaCoste Wednesday.

Mrs. Edmund Wurzbach and daughter, Virginia, of Cliff visited Mrs. Helena Keller here Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Bertha Jungman and family at the Potranco.

Mrs. A. N. Mengold returned home Saturday after a few days' stay with her sister, Mrs. N. E. Mansfield, at the M. and S. Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lundy and daughter, Marion, and Mrs. J. C. Cobb and son, Billy, of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rihn and son, Wm. Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Rihn and daughters here Sunday evening.

UMifahVethei, Ph. vveitlerse-N. O. F. G. Muenirk of Castroville visited in LaCoste Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil S. Christilles and son, William, of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Biediger and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zismeyer Sunday.

Mrs. Christina Ehlinger returned home to Devine Saturday after a pleasant stay with her niece, Mrs. Otto Jungman, and other relatives here and at Castroville.

Mrs. Fred Koehler and children of Macdona and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf and children of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Kempf and children at Castroville Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Christina Ehlinger and niece, Mrs. Nick Tschirhart, and Claude Tschirhart and son, James, of San Antonio visited with Mrs. Otto Jungman Thursday. Mrs. Ehlinger remained over for a few days' visit.

We mortals, men and women, devour many a disappointment between breakfast and dinner-time; keep back the tears and look a little pale about the lips, and in answer to inquiries say, "Oh, nothing!" Pride helps us; and pride is not a bad thing when it only urges us to hide our own hurts—not to hurt others.—George Eliot.

We won't believe the army is mechanized until we have a little talk with the boys who peel potatoes.—Kalamazoo Gazette.

DEVINE NEWSLETS.

The Devine News.

While the road contractors and workers on No. 81 south from town are hauling their white caliche from below Moore, they are finding some goodlooking road material under the hill at the Wipff farm, a brown stone formation. They were moving rapidly, Monday, when The News man ran down to see the progress of the work. About one-half of the roadbed seems now to be levelled up, from the Black Creek bridge north to the Wipff farm.

Young Phillip Shoop, of Natalia, recently graduated in the class of 52 Devine seniors, is leaving this week for South America, to join his father in the oil fields there. His mother has been a teacher in the Natalia schools for several years.

YANCEY

A week's vacation Bible School closed Saturday at the Methodist church. Rev. Dechert and his co-workers in the Sunday school made the course very profitable. Sunday evening the classes gave a program and pageant at the eight o'clock hour. After the program the pastor and teachers gave certificates to all of those who attended the school.

Rev. and Mrs. Dechert left Monday for Georgetown to attend the ministerial school for pastors for about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dechert of Silver City, New Mexico, were visitors at the home of their parents for several days last week.

Miss Grace Saathoff left for Rio Medina Friday to attend the wedding of Miss Schroeder. They taught in the same school last term.

Neal Saathoff left last week for McQueeney where he will remain for the summer, having a job.

W. N. Burgin was a San Antonio visitor Monday. He was accompanied by his mother.

Mr. Fred Allen went to Campbellton for the week-end, returning Sunday. We are sorry to report one of Mr. Allen's brothers is ill at their home.

Dr. Smith of Hondo was in Yancey on professional business Saturday.

Mr. Fred Fohn was at home last week-end and returned to Batesville again where he is putting up a residence for Mr. Dan McCrea, who bought a ranch there.

Report of the passing of J. G. Garrison at Pumpville, Texas, in last week's Herald, who was a brother of Miss Alma Garrison, who taught here from 1912 to 1918. Our community extends sympathy to her.

BIRY

Mr. Louis Bilhartz and son, Ralph, spent Saturday in San Antonio.

Mrs. Raymond Bendele and daughters spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Biediger, at Seven Sisters.

Eva Ann Haass is spending the week with Willie Lee Hardt at Freer. Miss Jewel Hardcastle of Moore spent a few days with Mrs. Louis Biry.

Mrs. Willie Tschirhart, Mrs. Hilda Franger, Miss Hettye Bippert and Mrs. Alma Etter and son, Stanley, of

Castroville spent one day the past week with Mrs. Frank Biry.

Mrs. Regina Schmidt and Misses Lenora and Bettye of Hondo visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Schmidt.

Mr. Frank Bilhartz and son of San Antonio spent Sunday with Ralph Bilhartz.

Mr. Raymond Bendele spent the week-end at Seven Sisters and his wife and children returned with him.

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Monday, June 10, 1940

HOGS: Estimated salable receipts 300, total 340. Market active, steady to 10c higher than late last week. Most good and choice 170 to 300 lb. hogs \$5.40 and \$5.50, the latter extreme top paid on later rounds for a few choice hogs. Best 140 to 170 lbs. \$4.50 to \$5.40. Packing hogs mostly \$4.50 down, odd head above. Feeder pigs around \$3.50 down, few to \$4.00 and above.

CATTLE: Estimated salable receipts 600, total 630; CALVES, salable and total 1,300. Receipts comparatively light, due partly to rainy weather. Trading fairly active and spotty stronger than at the dull close.

Few common and medium steers \$6.50 to \$7.00, the latter scaling 1,025 lbs. Few head of choice 558 lb. fed yearlings to \$10.00, good kinds scarce, few around \$8.50 to \$9.50, most common and medium kinds \$6.50 to \$8.25. Canner and cutter cows mostly \$3.00 to \$4.50, medium to good kinds mostly \$4.75 to \$5.50, odd head good cows to \$6.00, some on the heifer order above. Bulls \$5.50 down, good weighty kinds scarce.

Good and choice killing calves mostly \$8.50 to \$9.50, common and medium kinds \$6.00 to \$8.25, culls down around \$5.00. Stocker steer calves mostly \$9.00 to \$10.50, scattered lots to \$11.00, only few scaling 200 and 252 lbs. to \$11.25, heifers mostly \$8.00 to \$9.50, very few above. Few feeder steers \$7.00 down, including some 755 lb. common kinds at \$6.00; few yearlings \$7.50 down, occasionally above.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and total receipts 300. Market slow, about steady with late last week. Spring lambs scaling 68 lbs. cashed at \$6.00. Few stocker spring lambs \$4.50, some unsold. Shorn matured wethers scaling 91 lbs. cashed at \$3.25, few others \$3.00 and down. Old shorn ewes \$2.15.

An editor is not always as sick as he looks, sometimes he's just hungry. If you think you can please everybody . . . try editing a newspaper.

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BANDERA BRIEFS

The Badera New Era TARPLEY

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Monier, Mrs. Fred Monier and Mrs. C. G. Leighton attended the funeral of Milton Smith at Medina Tuesday.

Miss Adabel Pichot of Hondo is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. B. Padgett, and family.

R. R. Pue went to Bandera Friday. George Geuea was a business visitor in San Antonio Friday.

Ben Moseley and son of San Antonio are visiting Mrs. S. E. Foster. Little Ruth Walton of Medina is visiting Annie Jo Hicks.

John Coffey and Leo Tucker were in Hondo on business Saturday.

Capt. Thos. Grant and son attended a memorial service in San Antonio Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mansfield and daughter, Eva, attended the graduation exercises at A. and M. College May 31.

Delbert Hicks and daughter, Ruth, were San Antonio visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Sandidge Sr. and son, G. T. Jr., Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Sandidge and son, G. W., visited in Chido Sunday.

Rev. A. E. Harrison, who has been in the M. and S. Hospital in San Antonio returned home Friday.

Mrs. G. Hicks and Maurice Jacobs of Bandera visited Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hicks and children Sunday.

John and Bill Coffey enjoyed a fishing trip to Medina Lake last week.

Fred Risinger of Bandera was a Tarpley visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. MacMurray and son of San Antonio visited Mrs. Hattie Billings over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Sprott and baby of Kerrville visited his father, Otto Sprott, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Schmidt of San Antonio visited relatives here Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Slezak and Lee Fries over the week-end were Mrs. Florence Haynes and sons and Dorothy Lucille Scheile of Medina and Mrs. Richards and son, Bert, of Ingleside.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stewart and children of Utopia visited Mrs. R. N. Padgett Sunday.

C. G. Mills of San Antonio visited at his ranch here Monday.

Mrs. R. N. Padgett returned home Thursday after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Felix Newcomer, and family at Pipe Creek.

Lindon Love of Vanderpool, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Delbert Hicks, is ill with the measles.

John Coffey and Misses Mollie and Roxie Coffey visited their sister, Mrs. G. Wright, at Bandera Sunday.

B. Smith and Oscar Ross made a business trip to San Antonio Monday.

The RAYE PRESENTS



"SOUTH OF THE BORDER"—Friday and Saturday, with Gene Autry heading a cast composed of Lupita Tovar, Smiley Burnette, Mary Lee, June Storey, Rex Lease, Duncan Renaldo, and William Farnum. Autry and Burnette invade Mexico in the guise of Federal agents. Snooping around, singing and romancing, they stumble on a revolution.

"DR. EHRLICH'S MAGIC BULLET"—Sunday and Monday, with a cast composed of Edward G. Robinson, Ruth Gordon, Otto Kruger, Donald Crisp, Maria Ouspenskaya, Montagu Love and Sig Rumann. Robinson delineates the role of the German scientist whose heart-breaking efforts to find a cure for a certain disease, and his ultimate triumph when he is exonerated of a murder charge brought by jealous colleagues make up the plot of the film.

"STAR DUST"—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, with a notable cast including Linda Darnell, John Payne, Charlotte Greenwood, William Gargan, Roland Young, Donald Meek and Mary Healy. Half the story of a talent scout's triumph and half the story of the rise of a film star, it covers the vivid moments in each of their lives against the Hollywood scene.

Important

A lady had advertised for a girl for general housework and was showing the applicant over the house. She had been very liberal in her promises of privileges—afternoons off, evenings off, and so on—and it looked as though the two were about to come to some agreement, when the girl suddenly asked: "Do you do your own stretchin'?"

"Do we do our own what?" asked the puzzled mistress.

"Stretchin'," repeated the new girl.

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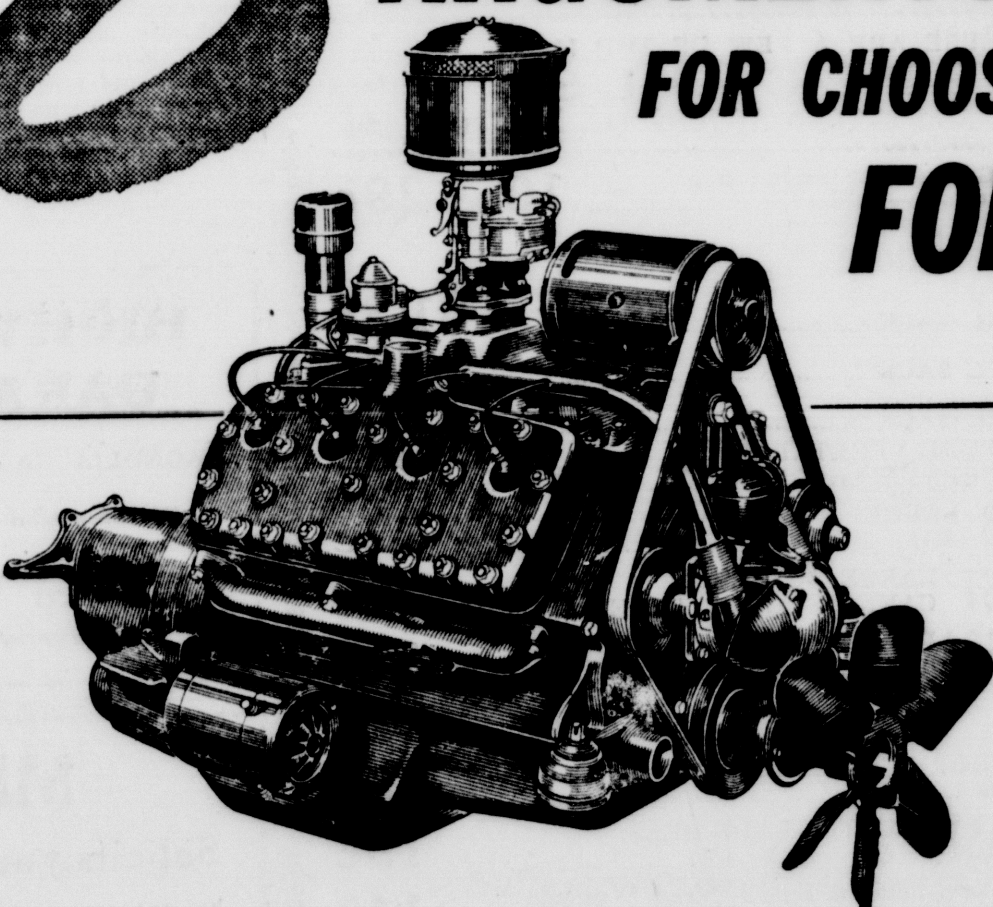
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Medina County's part of Highway 90 was built when highway construction was in the pioneer stage, and it has long since been learned that several serious errors were made, such as too narrow road bed with too deep ditches in many places, a hog-back center instead of a level surface and too many and too sharp curves without the proper slants. Much of this can be corrected without necessitating more right-of-way or re-building of the roadway, and the comfort and safety of travel will be greatly augmented.

Resident Engineer, Capt. A. Schiafli, in charge of U. S. No. 90 improvements, has been given instructions by the Highway Department to start the work soon.

The W. P. A. job of widening Live Oak Creek bridge west of D'Hanis is under way as are the improvements from the Bexar County line to Three Point west of Castroville, in which section the Castroville bridge is included. The Hondo Creek bridge and its accompanying road improvements east of Hondo are nearing completion.

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Junelle Karrer and Norman Karrer, children of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Karrer of South San Antonio, are here visiting their grandmother Mrs. Frances Keller, and their aunt, Miss Nora Karrer.

Mrs. Clara Tondre and children of Castroville and her son, Gervaise Tondre, student of St. John's Seminary in San Antonio, who is home on vacation, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mechler Wednesday.

Mrs. H. E. Haass and Miss Ada Bell Carter were in San Antonio last Thursday where they visited the former's niece, Miss Mollie de Montel, who is recuperating from an appendectomy performed at Nix Hospital.

Wallace Heath left here early Monday morning for San Antonio where he took a bus for his home in New York City, after a month's visit here with his mother, Mrs. L. E. Heath, and his sister, Mrs. C. D. Eddleman. He was accompanied to San Antonio by Mrs. Eddleman and son, Jackie, and Miss Octavia Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Earnest Newton and two sons, Billy and Jimmy, of Kingsville spent the week-end here with Mr. Newton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Newton. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. G. Newton, who returned home after a two weeks' visit with her son and family in Kingsville. Will Earnest is advertising manager on The Kingsville Record and got his start in the newspaper business at the Anvil Herald office.

Mr. J. M. Saathoff and his grandson, Victor Saathoff, were in Alpine Monday to attend the wedding of Mr. Saathoff's niece, Miss Ann Lange, and Lloyd Moss, which took place in the yard of the bride's home. Following the ceremony Monday night, Mr. and Mrs. Moss left for Los Angeles, California, to reside Mr. Saathoff and Victor report that while the trip was short they greatly enjoyed it. They left Hondo Sunday morning at 7:00 and arrived there at 2:30, Victor at the wheel. They returned to Hondo at 10:00 Tuesday night.

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Mr. Rolf E. Bohmfalk was born in Grossefehn, East Friesland, Germany, on September 15, 1862. His parents, Enno Bohmfalk and Geaske Martens, were members of the Lutheran church, and he was reared in the fear and admonition of the Lord. In his early teen years he too united with the church of his parents and lived according to the principles taught by the church.

In the fall of 1883, he with his younger sister, Trientje, later Mrs. Dietrich Wiemers, came to America, and made their home with relatives who had established their home near New Fountain, Texas. Here the young emigrant learned to work and earn his living, and in the course of time he got acquainted with the young people of the community. He attended the services at the New Fountain Methodist Church and decided to unite with said church shortly after coming to America. He remained a faithful member of said church until death took him away.

Looking around for a life companion, he was attracted by a lovely young maid, and he wooed and won the hand of Miss Maria Gerdes, and he led her to the altar on October 4, 1890, when she became his life's companion. Thus a new home was established a few miles south of New Fountain, in what was known as the Elm Creek Community.

In the course of time six children came into this home, but the Lord took two of them back in infancy. However, having a strong faith in God, these experiences served to bring both parents closer to God.

A strong blow came, however, when on June 1, 1905, his dear companion bade him and the children farewell and departed into the world beyond. Thus he was left alone with his children, George, Emil, Janie and Frederick.

Realizing the need of having a mother in the home to look after his children, and to have a companion with him, he was married for the second time. This time he chose Miss Marie Heickmann and was united in wedlock to her on June 22, 1906. To this union three children were born, of which two preceded the father into the world beyond, leaving only one, Hilda, Mrs. Arthur Grell, to survive him.

A hard blow came a few years ago, when his oldest son, George, met death in a tragic way. But he had learned to trust the Lord even though the way would be dark, and his faith in God never wavered.

A few years ago his health began to fail. Medical skill and tender nursing could not check the malady, and gradually he grew weaker, and for the past eight months he was confined to his bed most of the time, but during this time he did not murmur or complain, but here it all, being upheld by the Omnipotent One, and looking forward to answer the final summons whenever it would come. Thus on Saturday forenoon at 10:25 o'clock the time had come when his soul departed to be with God.

In his parting he leaves to mourn his beloved wife, Mrs. Maria Bohmfalk, two sons, Emil, of Yancey and Frederick of Hondo, and two daughters, Janie, Mrs. Milton Jordan of Mason, Texas, and Hilda, Mrs. Arthur Grell of New Fountain, Texas. Ewo brothers, Ben Bohmfalk of San Antonio, Texas, and Enno Bohmfalk of Germany, and two sisters, Mrs. Henry Fasel of Yancey, Texas, and Mrs. Annie Siefken of Germany, besides other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon from the Horges Funeral Home and burial in the New Fountain Methodist Cemetery, and were in charge of Rev. C. F. Bohmfalk, assisted by Rev. I. V. Garrison of the local Baptist church. Many neighbors and friends paid their respects and a beautiful floral display, covering the grave spoke for the high esteem in which he was held.

The New Fountain Choir rendered the song services. John Wiemers, John Fasel, Edd. Fasel, Henry Heickman, Hugo Heickman and Fred Heickman, all nephews of the deceased, served as pall bearers.

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Emil G. Riff paid our office a business call Saturday.

Mary Ann Rucker had her tonsils taken out on June 10 at Medina Hospital.

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Kenneth Moore of Dallas and F. R. Watson Jr. of Skidmore are here visiting Benny Crow.

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Mrs. Mathis Saathoff and Mrs. Ralph Saathoff spent last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edwin Boehle.

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Mrs. Joe Bridge of Del Rio underwent a major operation at Medina Hospital on June 6th and is reported doing very well.

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Mrs. Willie Poehler is spending the week with her daughter, Miss Hilda, at Del Rio, while the latter is recovering from a tonsil operation.

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Renew for the popular rural home paper, the Dallas Semi-weekly Farm News, at the Anvil Herald office. Special low cost clubbing rate with Farming.

At a recent meeting of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce in San Antonio Mr. J. M. Finger of Hondo was listed as one of the directors re-elected for the current year.

H. E. HAASS, Attorney-at-Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company.

Mrs. Edwin Boehle entertained the weekly card party last week on Thursday afternoon. Those present were Mesdames Alfred Breiten, Milton Heyen, Fritz Fuos, Edgar Stiegler, and Alvin Brucks.

Judith and Mrs. H. E. Haass and granddaughter, Miss Ada Bell Carter, attended the Old Settlers celebration at Uvalde Saturday and returned seeing a large number of Rio Medina, Castroville and D'Hanis people there. The celebration opened with a big parade and band concert, and Hon. H. P. Hornby made the opening address. Other distinguished speakers were J. Frank Doby of Austin and Marvin Hunter of Bandera. A free barbecue was served at noon, and a crowd estimated at 5,000 was present.

Mrs. Ed Koch entertained the Ladies' Bridge Club at her home in D'Hanis Tuesday afternoon. The home was decorated with Shasta daisies and other summer blossoms. High score prize went to Mrs. J. M. Finger and second high to Mrs. L. F. Lanke. Guest award was won by Mrs. A. H. Schweers. The hostess served refreshments of peach ice cream and white cake to the following: Mesdames Ed Cameron, J. M. Finger, Fletcher Davis, O. B. Taylor, A. L. Jansen, L. F. Laake, and A. H. Schweers and Miss Cornelia Koch.

In keeping with their policy that modern equipment and quality stock mean satisfied customers, Kollman Bros. Red and White Store this week installed a new refrigeration system for their fruit and vegetable department. This system contains four large compartments for storage of perishable fruits and vegetables. Mr. L. E. Kollman Jr. informs us that fruits and vegetables can be kept fresh and marketable in this box without taking on foreign taste and odors, and adds that included in this new service to their customers will be iced watermelons as well as refrigerated fruits and vegetables.

Work started Monday on the new lumber shed for the Alamo Lumber Company on their property along the railroad in Hondo, according to local manager R. R. Corder. The building will be composed of a double shed with a roofed over drive between. The shed will be used for lumber only and will be 64' x 140' in size, sided, painted and roofed with corrugated iron. The present lumber shed is being dismantled. Work on Monday included marking off of the foundation and starting of excavation. Post blocks will probably be set about next Monday. Mr. Corder says that further improvements are being planned for later on.

Mrs. Thos. B. Knopp and daughter, Margaret Ann, accompanied by their daughter and sister, Miss Evelyn Knopp, returned home Friday morning from a ten days' motor trip to St. Charles, Missouri, and other Southern cities. En route to Missouri, they went by way of Little Rock, Arkansas, and while in St. Charles they attended the graduation exercises at Lindenwood College when Miss Evelyn Knopp received a Certificate in Public School Music. After a four days' visit there, they left for home visiting Louisville, Ky., Nashville and Memphis, Tenn., Vicksburg, Miss., and Shreveport, La. Both the Misses Knopp are continuing their musical studies at Our Lady of the Lake College in San Antonio.

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June 16th-17th

Edward G. Robinson

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in—

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He struggled to benefit mankind... battering against a wall of ignorance and indifference.

Also Short Subject **"THE COQUETTES"**

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY

June 18th-19th-20th

Linda Darnell

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in—

"Star Dust"

From Arkansas to Hollywood... it's a thousand miles and it's paved with laughs, tears and triumph.

Also Short Subject **"OVER SEVEN SEAS"**

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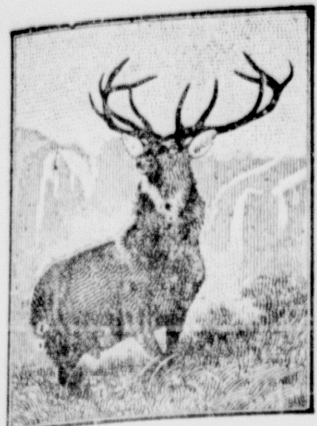
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Phone in your news items—your friends want to know about you.

Mr. Jordan T. Lawler of Castroville was a Hondo visitor Thursday.

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Cooper's Cattle Dip, testing fluid and tablets. Cutter Blackleg Vaccine—Large supply at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Mrs. George Bendele sends the paper to her son, George, at Hanover, New Mexico, where he is employed by a mining company.

The Quihi Gun Club announces its monthly dance for Saturday, June 22nd, with the popular Slick Jones furnishing the music.

The time will soon be up for you to get a \$1.00 size HINDS HONEY & ALMOND CREAM for 49c. Get yours now at FLY DRUG CO.

Milton and Delina Poehler, while on their way home from Del Rio Sunday, spent several hours with Milton Weyerts and family at Brackettville.

The Commissioners' Court of Medina County met in regular session Monday, June 10, at the courthouse in Hondo, at which time only routine business was transacted.

H. W. Butts of the Yoncy route was a business caller at this office Thursday, taking advantage of Farming's club rate with the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Schweers and son have moved into their new home in the Southeast part of town, near the United Gas Company office.

Mr. Schweers purchased the cottage on the Reitzer place west of Hondo and moved the house to his property, and made several improvements before moving in.

Paul Harold, the 2 1-2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graff, was brought to Medina Hospital on June 7th where nine stitches were taken to close a deep gash in his leg. The little boy received the injury when he ran to meet his brother returning with the moving machine and ran into the sharp blade. He was able to be taken home from the hospital the following day.

St. Mary's Parish of LaCoste announces elsewhere in this paper its annual picnic at Echtle's Grove on the Medina for Sunday, June 23rd. This parish is famous for these pleasurable occasions, and its barbecue and sausage dinners once partaken of creates a longing to go back again and again. Picnic with St. Mary's on the 23rd and you will have an enjoyable time.

DANCE

—AT—
Quihi Gun Club Hall

SATURDAY
June 22nd

Music by
SLICK JONES

Admission: Gents, 35c; Ladies, 15c
EVERYBODY INVITED

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

The first night in his new home, young RONNIE SCHWEERS, the FRANK E. SCHWEERS' son and heir, cried for hours, "Let's go home, let's go home!"

JORDAN T. LAWLER of Castroville has a very good library, including a collection of books on the Civil War about which he is an enthusiast.

JAMES AMBERSON likes to tease the local Hibernians about the "neutral Irish"—if there is such an animal.

A cool note for summer—and attractive at the same time—is MARGARET ANN KNOPP's high hair-do.

A wag in the local fire department says that from now on the fire boys will be very careful about spilling too much water so the sightseers won't step in a puddle in the dark . . . and that in time to come they might even have a fire truck fitted out with benches so that the sightseers can tour the scene of the fire in comfort . . . Those remarks couldn't be for our benefit, for we slept peacefully through clamor and dash the other A. M. . . but we heard there were a lot of plain and fancy housecoats on the spot.

Famous Last Words: JUDGE ARTHUR ROTHE, in his rush to get off to his own wedding, left a note to whomever it concerned: "Gone With the Wind. Rothe."

What's in a Name: HARRY is now "BLITZKREIG" FILEMAN.

DORIS WINDROW STEPHENSON says her son JOHNNY looks like Coach D. X. Bible . . . and strange as it seems, JOHNNY's favorite toy is a ball and he's got a large collection of them, from tiny ones to balloon sizes, and the latest additions to his collection are a golf ball and a green tomato.

JACK ULBRICH has a dugout already made . . . and with the latch open and one foot in the door, he dares Hitler to step in his yard.

BRUCKS FAMILY REUNION HELD

For the first time since 1938, the Brucks family reunion was held Sunday, June 9, 1940, at the Quihi Gun Club grounds. Despite inclement weather, several hundred members of the family were present. They are the descendants of Judge Ben Brucks, Henry Brucks and Mrs. Gertrud Sauter, who were the direct descendants of Jean Brucks, early Medina County settler. Relatives came from San Antonio, and from all over Medina County.

At noon a picnic lunch was served. Barbecue and cold drinks were sold on the grounds.

The day was spent in a grand get-together.

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For District Attorney,
38th Judicial District—

R. J. NOONAN (Re-election)

ROBERT I. WILSON

FOR REPRESENTATIVE 77th DISTRICT

We are authorized to announce C. P. SPANGLER as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Representative for the 77th District at the Democratic primary in July.

We are authorized to announce G. C. JACKSON as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Representative for the 77th District at the Democratic primary in July.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

We are authorized to announce JAMES R. DUNCAN as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor-Collector of Medina County at the November election.

We are authorized to announce F. G. MUENNINK as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor-Collector of Medina County at the November election.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1

We are authorized to announce JOHN G. BRITTSCH as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 at the November election.

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER PRECINCT NO. 1

We are authorized to announce ROBERT J. BRUCKS as a candidate for the office of Public Weigher of Precinct No. 1, at the November election.

JENSCHKE-SPROTT

A wedding of interest to the Upper Hondo Community took place when Miss Ruby Sprott, youngest and popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sprott, became the bride of Irvin Jenschke, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Janschke, on June 5th. Rev. F. S. Strobel performed the ceremony which took place in St. Stanislaus Church at Bandera.

The attendants were Chas. Montague and Monica Jenschke and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jenschke.

After the ceremony, a large crowd of relatives and friends partook of a sumptuous dinner at the home of the bride's parents. True to the pioneer spirit, considerable revelry was noticeable during the entire day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenschke left for points of interest and after a short time will be at home on a ranch above Bandera.

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MEETING OF QUIHI LADIES' AID

We were glad to notice a material increase in attendance for this meeting on the 6th of June. The business part was combined with a quilting party, and several of the members had already shown up in the morning. Song and prayer are standing numbers. Mrs. Louise Menger was received into membership. Welcome. The pastor read and spoke on "Hardships in the Mandated Colonies of Africa." Mrs. Luebbe Boehle and Mrs. Frank Boehle served as hostesses with the helping contributions of many others. Thanks.

Members present: The Mesdames Arn. Balzen, Geo. Balzen, A. Boehle, F. Boehle, L. Boehle, Harm Gerdes, O. Grell, J. Horn, O. Lindeburg, Emil Saathoff, L. Schweers and B. Thomas. And we were glad to welcome as guests the Mesdames H. G. Boehle, H. J. Boehle, Anton Folk, Arn. Lindeburg, L. Menger, Christ. Nienhoefer, D. G. Reitzer, Louis Saathoff, and the Misses Elsie and Shirley Boehle, Lucille Boehle and Aileen Grell. A splendid day.

Reporter pro tem.

LIONS CLUB BRIDGE TOURNAMENT OFF TO GOOD START

Gratifying interest on the part of local bridge players is being shown in the Bridge Tournament being sponsored by the Hondo Lions Club. The first of the preliminary contests was held at 8 o'clock Tuesday night, June 11, in the Hondo Hotel, with a large number of players taking part. Mrs. Gale Ellis held high tally and Dr. J. B. Dixon, held second score.

According to the Committee in Charge, there is still time to enter the tournament. All that is necessary is that the player pay the entrance fee of \$1.00 and take as his first score the lowest tally made in the first preliminary contest. Those wishing to play for each week's prize only may do so by paying a fee of 25c. Anyone wishing to play in the weekly contests or for the duration of the tournament may do so by notifying Dr. W. B. Meyer.

Preliminaries will run every Tuesday night for four weeks, followed by one week of semi-finals and the finals.

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DOWNPOUR HERE THIS WEEK

The long delayed and fervently hoped for rain has come at last—and in the nick of time. The corn crop was on the verge of ruin and a few more dry hot days would have been its total ruin.

A rain of about half an inch fell during the early morning hours of last Sunday and the crop was given a new lease on life. Hot afternoons the first days of the week brought returning gloom, but a nearly two-inch downpour about twelve o'clock Wednesday night brought rejuvenation both to the corn plants and our fragile hopes. This was followed by another heavy shower late yesterday afternoon. This makes a corn crop fairly certain in this immediate section, and broomcorn and feed crops are promising. Pasture grass is as fine as one could wish to see.

The rains appear to have been general throughout this section, but have fallen in variable quantities. It is believed that all areas have received enough to make the corn crop secure.

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MRS. CORA WIPFF BRIGHT DEAD

Mrs. Cora. Wipff Bright, 42, of San Antonio, died at Pearsall, June 8, at the home of her sisters, the Misses Wipff, following several months illness. Funeral services were held Sunday. Surviving are a son, Edgar Bright Jr., of the CCC at Uvalde; her mother, Mrs. T. Wipff of Divot; six sisters, Mrs. Newton Robinson of San Antonio, Mrs. Rudolph Winsmeyer of Barksdale, Misses Lena and Rex Wipff of Pearsall; Mrs. Bill Hornbuckle of Schattel and Mrs. Leslie Muennink of Hondo; two brothers, Joe Wipff of Barksdale and Steve Wipff of Divot.

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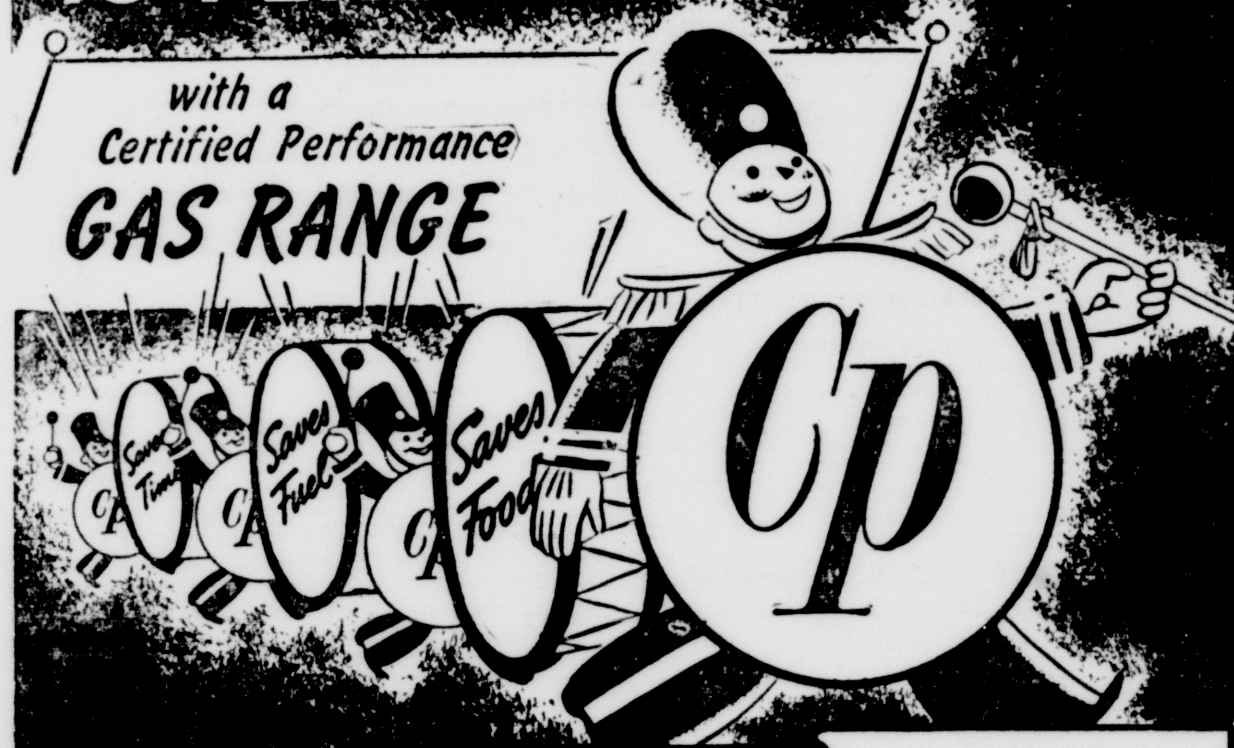
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FINANCE REPORT

ENDING MAY 13th, 1940.

On this the 13th day of May, A. D., 1940, the Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas, examined, compared and audited the quarterly report of Oscar J. Bader, County Treasurer of said County and found same as follows:

JURY FUND

Receipts:	Jan. 1, 1940 Balance	\$ 2443.13	
	Since last report	1935.68	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter	1377.42	
	Mar. 30, Balance	3001.39	
	April 1, Balance	4378.81	4378.81
	May 13, Balance	3001.39	3280.17

PR. NO. 1 ROAD FUND

Receipts:	Jan. 1, 1940, Balance	828.13	
	Since last report	758.07	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter		4101.81
	Mar. 30, Amt. overpaid	2515.61	
	April 1, Amt. overpaid	4101.81	4101.81
	May 13, Balance	5331.53	2515.61

PR. NO. 2 ROAD FUND

Receipts:	Jan. 1, Balance	3702.22	
	Since last report	359.53	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter	2593.92	
	Mar. 30, Balance	1467.83	
	April 1, Bal.	4061.75	4061.75
	May 13, Bal.	1467.83	7912.21

PR. NO. 3 ROAD FUND

Receipts:	Jan. 1, 1940, Balance	383.07	
	Since last report	371.11	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter		1471.01
	Mar. 30, Amt. overpaid	766.83	
	April 1, Amt. overpaid	1471.01	1471.01
	May 13, Balance	1899.21	766.83

PR. NO. 4 ROAD FUND

Receipts:	Jan. 1, 1940, Balance	895.11	
	Since last report	593.00	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter		1696.10
	Mar. 30, Amt. overpaid	207.99	
	Apr. 1, Amt. overpaid	1696.10	1696.10
	May 13, Balance	5739.61	207.99

GENERAL FUND

Receipts:	Jan. 1, 1940, Balance	2885.71	
	Since last report	18373.69	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter		8616.57
	Mar. 30, Balance	12642.83	
	April 1, Balance	21259.40	21259.40
	May 13, Balance	12642.83	13143.44

COURTHOUSE & JAIL FUND

Receipts:	Jan. 1, 1940, Amt. overpaid		561.84
	Since last report	800.00	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter		374.35
	Mar. 30, Amt. overpaid	136.19	
	April 1, Amt. overpaid	936.19	936.19
	May 13, Amt. overpaid		136.19

GENERAL BOND SINKING FUND

Receipts:	Jan. 1, 1940, Balance	26105.17	
	Since last report	31061.24	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter		26369.47
	Mar. 30, Balance	30796.94	
	April 1, Balance	57166.41	57166.41
	May 13, Balance	30796.94	35648.80

ROAD DIST. NO. 2 SINKING FUND

Receipts:	Jan. 1, 1940, Balance	2802.29	
	Since last report	1141.16	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter		1048.70
	Mar. 30, Balance	2894.75	
	April 1, Bal.	3943.45	3943.45
	May 13, Bal.	2894.75	2959.43

ROAD DIST. NO. 2 SPL. SINKING FUND

Receipts:	Jan. 1, 1940, Balance	none	
	Since last report	900.00	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter		none
	Mar. 30, Bal.	900.00	900.00
	April 1, Bal.	900.00	900.00
	May 13, Bal.	900.00	900.00

ROAD DIST. NO. 2 BOND FUND

Receipts:	Jan. 1, 1940, Balance	none	
	Since last report	61337.52	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter		8439.66
	Mar. 30, Bal.	52897.86	
	April 1, Bal.	61337.52	61337.52
	May 13, Balance	52897.86	44324.80

BOND NO. 4 SINKING FUND

Receipts:	Jan. 1, 1940, Balance	7527.20	
	Since last report	1196.55	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter		756.88
	Mar. 30, Bal.	7966.87	
	April 1, Bal.	8723.75	8723.75
	May 13, Bal.	7966.87	8053.91

BOND NO. 4 SPL. SINKING FUND

Receipts:	Jan. 1, Balance	565.12	
	Since last report	1196.55	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter		none
	Mar. 30, Bal.	1761.67	1761.67
	April 1, Bal.	1761.67	1761.67
	May 13, Bal.	1848.71	

TICK ERADICATION FUND

Receipts:	Jan. 1, 1940, Balance	3535.07	
	Since last report	3106.12	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter		400.40
	Mar. 30, Bal.	6240.79	
	April 1, Bal.	6641.19	6641.19
	May 13, Bal.	6240.79	6844.47

SOIL EROSION FUND

Receipts:	Jan. 1, 1940, Amt. overpaid	74.56	42.25
	Since last report	none	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter		32.31
	Mar. 30, Bal.	74.56	74.56
	April 1, Bal.	32.31	
	May 13, Bal.	32.31	

AGRICULTURE FUND

Receipts:	Jan. 1, 1940, Balance	74.56	
	Since last report	none	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter		74.56
	Mar. 30, Bal.	74.56	74.56
	April 1, Bal.	74.56	
	May 13, Bal.	none	

HOSPITAL & IMPROVEMENT FUND

Receipts:	Jan. 1, 1940, Balance	12262.59	
	Since last report	4758.57	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter		55.00
	Mar. 30, Bal.	16966.16	
	April 1, Bal.	17021.16	17021.16
	May 13, Bal.	16966.16	17679.00

UNAPPORTIONED ROAD FUND

Receipts:	Jan. 1, 1940, Balance	538.35	
	Since last report	307.50	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter		264.00
	Mar. 30, Bal.	581.85	
	April 1, 1940, Balance	845.85	845.85
	May 13, Balance	581.85	599.55

SPECIAL ROAD FUND

Receipts:	Jan. 1, 1940, Balance	1351.68	
	Since last report	166277.88	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter (transfers)		1584.02
	Mar. 30, Balance	16395.54	
	April 1, 1940, Balance	17979.56	17979.56
	May 13, 1940, Balance	16395.54	5449.77

SPECIAL BRIDGE FUND

Receipts:	Jan. 1, Bal.	none	
	Since last report	9318.37	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter		4969.76
	Mar. 30, Bal.	4348.61	
	April 1, Bal.	9318.37	9318.37
	May 13, Bal.	4348.61	5242.06

ROAD WARRANT BOND FUND

Receipts:	Jan. 1, 1940, Balance	none	
	Since last report	4969.76	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter		830.00
	Mar. 30, Bal.	4139.76	
	April 1, Bal.	4969.76	4969.76
	May 13, Bal.	4139.76	5160.85

SPECIAL FUND

Receipts:	Jan. 1, 1940, Bal.	25629.22	
	Since last report	48888.44	
Disbursements:	Transfers to Funds		66322.47
	Mar. 30, Bal.	8195.19	
	April 1, Bal.	74517.66	74517.66
	May 13, Bal.	8195.19	700.48

RECAPITULATION

	Balance	Amt. overpaid
May 13,		
Jury Fund	3280.17	
Pr. No. 1 Road Fund	5331.53	
Pr. No. 2 Road Fund	7912.21	
Pr. No. 3 Road Fund	1899.21	
Pr. No. 4 Road Fund	5739.61	
General Fund	13143.44	
Courthouse & Jail		136.19
Gen. Bond Sinking	35648.80	
Bond No. 2 Sinking Fund	2959.43	
Bond No. 2 Spl. Sinking Fund	900.00	
Rd. Dist. No. 2, Bond Fund	44324.80	
Bond No. 4 Sinking Fund	8053.91	
Bond No. 4 Spl. Sinking Fund	1848.71	
Tick Erad. Fund	6844.47	
Soil Erosion Fund	32.31	
Imp. Fund	17679.00	
Unapportioned	599.55	
Special Road Fund	5449.77	
Special Bridge Fund	5242.06	
Road Warrant Bond Fund	5160.85	
Special Fund	700.48	
To Balance	172750.31	136.19
		172614.12
May 13, Balance on hand	\$172750.31	\$172750.31
	\$172614.12	

MEDINA COUNTY OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS

March 31st, 1940.			
Med. Co. Spl. Rd. Bds	4/10/20		\$ 80,000.00
Med. Co. Spl. Rd. Bds-B	4/10/22		60,000.00
Med. Co. Rd. Ref. Bds. 1935	7/1/35		22,500.00
Med. Co. Spl. Bds. 1938-D	8/10/38		100,000.00
Med. Co. Spl. Bds. 1938-C	8/10/38		135,000.00
Med. Co. Spl. Bds. 1938-B	4/10/38		9,000.00
Total			\$406,500.00
Road Dist. No. 2			
Spl. Rd. Dist. Ref. Bds.	11/15/35		\$ 23,000.00
Rd. Dist. No. 2 Spl. Bds.	2/15/40		60,000.00
Total			\$ 83,000.00
Road Dist. No. 4			
Rd. Dist. No. 4	4/10/1912		\$ 15,000.00
Rd. Dist. No. 4 Spl.	11/15/35		18,000.00
Total			\$ 33,000.00
Med. Co. General Funding Bds.			
Gen. Fund. Bds.	8/15/1935		\$ 18,000.00
Med. Co. Rd. & Bridge Wnts.			
Precnts. 1-2-3-4			
Various Wnts.			
R. & B.			
Med. Co. R. & B. Ref. Wnts.	9/11/39		\$ 41,500.00
R. of W. Wnts. 1-2-4	11/15/39		23,500.00
Mach. Wnts. Pr. No. 3	1/15/40		2,000.00
	2/20/40		4,000.00
Total			\$ 71,000.00

ASSETS:

Due and Invested Road Bond Series F		\$ 5,000.00
Devine School House Bonds		4,000.00
Dimmit Co. Road Bonds		2,000.00
Medina Co. Road Warrants Series "G"		3,000.00
City of Dilley Bonds		3,000.00
Medina County Road Dist. 2 Bonds		500.00
Medina County Tick Erad. Warrants		3,000.00
Medina County Special Road Refunding Bonds		9,000.00
Cash		1,716.53
		\$ 31,216.53

County Warrants at par.

May 13th, 1940. It is ordered by the Court that the Warrants accompanying the reports be cancelled, that the County Treasurer have his proper credits and that this report be entered upon the Minutes of his Court and be published one time.

Witness our hands officially at Hondo, Texas, this 13th day of May, A. D. 1940.

ARTHUR H. ROTHE, County Judge
ALF. A. BADER, Comr. Prec. No. 1
ROBERT RIHN, Comr. Prec. No. 2
BEN KOCH, Comr. Prec. No. 3
C. H. HARRIS, Comr. Prec. No. 4

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of May, A. D. 1940.
(L. S.) S. A. JUNGMAN,
Clerk, County Court, Medina County, Texas.

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Perhaps events might not have been so complicated had not Edith Dinsmore been a creature of nerves, quite in contrast with her placid sister Josephine. In addition to being an extremely up-to-date young person, Edith had an imagination; but active imagination is not the same as a wild imagination. She experienced under the roof of that interesting old manor which, on account of its architectural peculiarities, was known as "Dinsmore's Folly." Even the serene Josephine was joined by the happen-

ings. She would have thought, in this matter of fact age, that a veritable light-bearer was going to make his appearance and exert such an influence in the life of young Edith? Who was this mysterious individual, and how did he come to be hovering around the Dinsmores in both their city and country residences? He saved Edith's life by a country road, and in town he was to hand to get her out of an embarrassing situation in which her youthful exuberance had led her. So providentially present was he when needed that Edith referred to him as "M. P." (my preserver). It was the most convenient name she had for him, for he masked his identity and was quick to drop from sight after an act of grace.

There was romance for you, and when "M. P." was brought into "Dinsmore's Folly," suffering from an automobile accident and was forced to be a guest in the home of the two sisters, who were a peculiar turn of fate, were themselves in hiding, material began to form for a real plot. Then it was that so many mysterious things began to happen in the old house. The story is a highly agreeable mixture of comedy, romance and adventure.

CHAPTER I

Of course, now that it's all over and done it's easy to be wise and say that it was all my fault. Maybe it was, but—well, I don't see that there was much fault about it. Everybody seems to be satisfied and, though (as some-body says about marriages), it's rather early for congratulations, I think everybody is going to stay satisfied. And I'm mighty sure that Mr. Braxton, for one, wouldn't have been satisfied at all if I hadn't—er—butted in. A girl must butt in sometimes, and this was one of the times.

I'll admit, too, that I acted without the knowledge of the facts. But whose fault was it that I was ignorant of them? It certainly wasn't mine. Father could have told me some of them; and Fred could have told me more; and even Josephine could have told me something that could have helped. They had weeks and weeks in which they could have told me. And none of them said a word. Well, then?

(N. B. They all claim, of course, that they thought I was too young and innocent to be told. Piffle! This isn't the eighteenth century. It's the Twentieth and women aren't as innocent as they used to be in the days when Hector was a pup.)

After all, now that I have argued the thing out, I am beginning to believe that the blame—if blame there was—for what happened really lies at Mr. Paul's door. This hadn't occurred to me before, but the more I think of it the more evident it becomes. Why? It was even Mr. Paul who—but that comes later.

Anyway, I've got to get on with my story.

Grandpa Dinsmore built Dinsmore's Folly; the fact was too notorious to leave any chance for the family to deny it. And now, of course, since everything has turned out so well, some of the family wants to deny it.

Of course I have no personal knowledge of the fact that the world ever peeped at grandpa's house—the modern world, indeed, has always been too polite to scoff where I could hear it—but I am convinced that it did. No disrespecting world could possibly refrain from scoffing at that amazing medley of all styles of all ages, that aggregation of Greek temple, Egyptian colonnade, Moorish entrance, feudal castle, Elizabethan manor house, Swiss chalet, French chateau, and to speak of other units concerning whose miscegenetic ancestry no architect can speak without blushing, all jumbled together with a beautiful American disregard of European dicta and plastered into a self-satisfied whole by American mortar overrun by English ivy. And yet, behold how Dinsmore's Folly brings me a

happier income, while other nearby houses, more modern, equally large, and better repair and apparently infinitely more desirable, go begging.

However, this delightful state of affairs is very recent. Until yesterday, that is to say, until the day I saw Josephine forty-five minutes from Broadway and dropped her down Dinsmore's Folly. I had steadily avoided all mention of the place and made my best to conceal from my

What made it worse (so I thought

to the wrecking of my whole artistic nature?" I demanded.

Dad threw down his napkin and got up. "Confound your artistic nature!" he roared. "If you'd ever learned how hard it is to make a million mills you wouldn't talk so idiotically. You and Josephine get ready to go down to Dinsmore's Folly tomorrow. And I'll go with you and see that you go—and stay, miss, stay, for the full thirty days."

"But, Dad," I cried despairingly, driven to my last defense. "But, Dad, the place isn't habitable. It needs thousands of dollars' worth of repairs."

Dad hesitated. "Who says so?" he demanded.

"Perkins—the caretaker," he demanded.

"Oh, well! I'll look into it and make what repairs are necessary. But, understand me once for all, Edith, you're going down there, whether the place is in repair or not, and you're going to stay and fulfill every jot and tittle of your grandfather's will. And I don't propose to have any nonsense about it, either."

Dad strode off hotly, leaving me in much the same state of mind as a prisoner to whom the judge has just said "Thirty dollars or thirty days." However, there was no use in talking. When dad laid down the law in that



Dad Threw Down His Napkin and Got Up. "Confound Your Artistic Nature!"

tone I didn't waste time; I just obeyed. Anyway, he was going to pay for the repairs, and I wasn't. That was something.

So we went—Josephine, dad, and I. The house wasn't so bad, after all; and the place was really bearable after we got used to it. It was rather trying at first to walk through a balcony Moorish doorway into a dismal Egyptian hall, which opened into a Louis Quatorze drawing room, but after a week I got so that I could do it without a shudder. And after two weeks Fred turned up; and that made a difference.

Fred was Fred James, the only son of his mother (and she was a widow), who lived half a mile away from Dinsmore. Fred was twenty-one years old, and was a reporter on the New York Star for fifty weeks in the year. For the other two weeks he was mother's boy. Josephine knew "mother," and met him at her house and brought him home with her; and after that he was mother's boy only at meals. The rest of the time he spent with us—except when dad told him off and talked politics and finance with him. Dad said once that considering that Fred was a college boy and a newspaper man he was unusually intelligent. Dad was always saying sarcastic things like that.

Fred had helped to pass the time for ten days when the twenty-eighth of August dawned. Apparently there wasn't anything particularly fateful about the dawn—except that it was hot; and that was scarcely fateful—or, distinctive—for an August day. Still, I'm sure I did feel real thrilly that morning.

Later, when Mr. Paul called to see dad, I remembered how I had felt, and said, "Ab-scat omen!" in real Vassar Latin. But it was too late then. The mills of the gods had begun to grind!

Mr. Paul was Father's lawyer; and father put implicit trust in his judgment, so much so that Fred's newspaper—I mean, of course, the newspaper that Fred reported for—had once asserted that Father never planned to rob a widow or an orphan without asking Mr. Paul's advice as to the best way to do it. This was a libel, of course; but it wasn't a patch to some of the things that the papers used to say of Father. (I used to keep a scrapbook of clippings of their remarks; and when Father didn't behave as I wanted him to, I used to get it out and read them aloud to him till he became duly humble.)

If course Father had never robbed anybody. But he was the head of the Consolidated Trust company, and regularly every other year, when the elections came around, he was held up to the intelligent voters as an enemy of mankind. As a matter of fact he was a bully good old scout and a regular pal. Of course I can understand that he might be just a little overpowering to one who didn't know him well.

And as for Mr. Paul—well! Both Josephine and I had always thought that Mr. Paul was a dear. Only—well, of late, he had taken to following me round and staring at me in a mushy way—you know! And as much as I

liked him I never fancied him in any other capacity than a sort of an ancient uncle. Not that he was really very old; he just seemed old; and when he insisted on acting young he bored me to a frazzle—and that was something that mightily few of the trouser-wearing half of creation had ever been able to do.

I was sitting on the porch waiting for Fred to come and take me riding when Mr. Paul walked into Father's den, just inside the window at my back; and I kept my seat mostly because it didn't occur to me to move, and a little because I was afraid that to move would call Mr. Paul's attention to me. Dad knew I was there, anyhow, though perhaps he had forgotten it; and he wouldn't have minded, anyway.

That was how I came to overhear the conversation between him and Mr. Paul. It didn't make much impression on me then, but it was really very important, and so I've dug it out of my memory to put down here.

Dad must have looked up as Mr. Paul came in, for I heard him call: "Hello, Paul! What brings you down?"

Then Mr. Paul answered, panting like: "Richards has sold us out."

Father didn't answer, by which I knew that the news was very important or very unimportant. Dad never raises the roof except for things of medium importance.

Mr. Paul went on. "His stock, added to that of the X Y Z crowd, brings them within fifty votes of us. If they can get fifty-one more they'll throw us out of the A B C management neck and crop."

I understood this. The A B C was father's pet railroad. The X Y Z railroad had been trying for years to take it away from him and add it to their system. But Father had always beaten them off. Now it seemed that one of dad's friends had gone over to the enemy.

After a while Dad spoke. "They can't get fifty-one more," he said. "They can't get one more—unless they find the owner of those missing thousand shares."

Mr. Paul did not seem to understand, and Father explained. "The books show that an even thousand shares are held by a Mr. Concord, who went West ten years ago," he said. "Neither he nor his stock has been heard of since. I never tried very hard to find him, for Richards' stock gave me a majority. But if Richards has gone over to the enemy we'll have to find Concord—or his heirs. Concord was an old man years ago, and he may be dead. Better go to the office, Paul, and get what information you can and try to run him down."

"Very good," Mr. Paul got up. "I'll go out this way," he said. And before I could move he had come out of the French window at my back.

Then, of course, he pretended to see me and to be surprised. "Oh, good morning, Miss Dinsmore," he exclaimed. "I didn't see you."

I jumped up quickly. "Why! Good morning, Mr. Paul," I said. "I hoped I'd see you before you went." This was a fib, of course, but I couldn't hurt his feelings. "But I'm afraid I'm not going to see you long. I was just going riding with Mr. James." I had caught a glimpse of Fred coming up the walk and had caught at the chance to escape.

Mr. Paul looked toward the gate and his face darkened. "Mr. James, eh?" he said, questioningly. "I don't think I know him."

"He's a reporter on the Gazette," I explained. "I believe he's covering the city hall and the district attorney's office, and all that, you know. Perhaps you'll meet him some day."

Mr. Paul flushed up. I noticed it, but I couldn't understand it. So I set it down to jealousy. (Oh, yes! I'm a conceited minx, I know.)

"He's having a vacation now and is spending it down here with his mother," I went on. "Fancy anyone spending a vacation here! But he's the only thing in men's wear—except yourself, of course—who's been down for a week of Sundays. He's a perfect life saver. But I must go and dress. You'll excuse me?" I bowed and started away.

But I was not to escape so easily. Mr. Paul's face darkened again. It was always darkening. He got in front of me. "Don't go," he begged. "I want to get to really see you and—er—I can't stand it any longer. I can't work. I can't sleep. I can't do anything, for thinking of you. I'm mad about you, quite mad. You must know it!"

He said it just like that. It took my breath away. As I have already said, I knew that he was mooning after me. But I hadn't really realized it! And I never dreamed that he felt so strongly as all that. Mr. Paul! Forty years old, a friend of dad's, ranting like a boy just out of college. And over me—me—nineteen years old, a mere baby. It was too preposterous. I stared at him in blank amazement. Then I did the worst possible thing I could have done: I giggled.

Of course I didn't mean to insult him or hurt him. I wouldn't have hurt the poor old thing for a fortune. My laughter was the result of a purely physical contortion of the muscle due to surprise and nervousness—ahem! I should have apologized, of course, as soon as I got my breath.

But Mr. Paul gave me no time. His face darkened some more. His eyes pitted contracted till they were positively cavernous and his eyes glared from them daggerlike. "You—you—" he hissed. Yes! He did hiss, really. I know it's hard to hiss "you"; but he managed to do it, all the same. "You laugh at me? By G—d! My proud beauty! I'll—I'll—I'll—"

That's what he called me: "My

proud beauty!" Honest, he did. Josephine says I oughtn't to put this in the story. She says it will make people think that I am making up things instead of telling an absolutely truthful tale. But he really did say it. Maybe he had been reading Laura Jean Libby, and maybe he just went back to elements; but say it he did. In fact, I think it was saying it that brought him to his senses, for he blurted his words off short and gulped once or twice. Then—

"I beg your pardon!" he said, humbly. "I forgot myself for a moment. I was horribly disappointed and—and— You will forgive me, will you not, Miss Dinsmore?"

Of course I said that I would, and I begged his pardon for laughing. I tried to explain about the involuntary contraction of the facial muscles superinduced by, etc.; but he didn't seem much interested. As soon as I had stuttered to an end he said it was all right, that he quite understood; that no doubt he had been abrupt, but—now that he had spoken—would I do him the great favor of trying to familiarize myself with the idea, and would I remember that I would always find him waiting, and so on? Really, it was a very neat little speech, earnest and well delivered. But I couldn't forget how he had looked and acted a moment before.

Perkins came around the corner of the building with the horses just as he finished; and Mr. Paul bowed and went away before I could really say anything worth setting down here.

I was about to call to Fred when I happened to look at Perkins; and then I kept on looking.

He was staring after Mr. Paul with the blackest face I had ever seen on a living man. He had thrust his head forward like a snake about to strike; almost he seemed to have flattened his forehead.

"Perkins!" I screamed. "What are you doing?"

Perkins jumped. Then he drew back his head and straightened up. "Naething! Naething!" he grumbled. "Can't a man look out of his own gin he likes?" Perkins was apt to revert to his ancestral Scotch when he was moved.

"But you were glaring at Mr. Paul," I protested, too amazed to resent the old man's rudeness. "What's he ever done to you?"

"I havena said he's done anything," returned Perkins, more calmly.

"No, but you looked as if he had. Why, Perkins! You looked frightful. And at Mr. Paul, too. Why! He couldn't have done anything to make you hate him. He's one of the nicest men I know."

"I'm no hating him, miss," Perkins had recovered himself almost wholly. "It's a braw cantant he is; and most people are liking him, particularly the lassies—particularly the lassies. It's fair against reason that I should be hating him, miss."

Just then Fred came up (he had been waiting in a summer house built in imitation of the Parthenon) and I turned to him for an instant. When I looked back Perkins had hitched the horses to the rack and was shuffling away. So I perforce pushed by curiously into the back of my mind and ran into the house to get into my riding clothes.

Just inside the library window I ran into Dad. I had clean forgotten that he was there.

He looked at me wonderingly—not angrily nor sadly, but wonderingly. "So my little girl's really grown up!" he said; and he kissed me on the forehead.

It took me several seconds to realize that Dad thought I had grown up because I had had a proposal; ergo, he thought that Mr. Paul's was my first proposal. Good heavens! If he knew—"Yes, Father," I said dutifully.

Then Dad straightened up and sighed. "I'll have to take you into my calculations, hereafter, Edith," he said. "But there! Run along and have your ride." He kissed me again and turned away.

TO BE CONTINUED

Tell your friends to begin this story with this issue and read all the installments as issued for the small cost of only 25c—a \$2.50 book-length novel for only 25c. Enjoy it during these languid summer days.

SEVENTY-FIVE MATTRESSES COMPLETED ON JUNE 8

The five mattress centers in Medina County had completed 75 mattresses on Tuesday evening, June 11, 1940, according to Miss Nell Foley, County Home Demonstration Agent.

These centers are being operated by local farm people under the supervision of Miss Foley, and community club women.

Mrs. Robert Koch, Chairman of the Hondo Center, reports 19 mattresses made. Mrs. Arnold Balzen of Quihi reports 9 mattresses completed. Mrs. Henry Weyand of D'Hanis, 15. Mrs. Tom Duncan Yancey, reports 20 mattresses completed, and Mrs. Lonnie Howard reports 12. Two other centers will be opened soon, one at Dunlay, and one at Rio Medina, Miss Foley informs us.

Four hundred and sixty farm families have been certified by the Triple A Committee to participate in the Mattress Program. Other farm people who are eligible should sign up at once, as the deadline is June 20, 1940.

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FRENCH AND GERMAN SETTLERS OF CASTROVILLE PEACEFUL NEIGHBORS

Although France and England are engaged in a bitter war with Germany at present, the French and German colonists who settled Castroville in September, 1944, were entirely in harmony when the town was founded, if the record of benefits received from the father of the colony are correct.

The trip in which they traveled overland from San Antonio to the colony site is recited in a French record on file in the county clerk's office. The record says in part:

"We the undersigned colonists who have entered into a contract in France with Mr. Henri Castro to share the advantages of the grant, within the boundaries fixed by the government of Texas, all being set forth in a contract between ourselves and the said Castro.

"We declare that the said Castro having assembled us at San Antonio de Bexar appointed himself our leader to conduct us to the lands assigned and given to us by him.

"That in consequence we left San Antonio de Bexar, Sept. 1, 1844, with the Medina River as our destination, at a spot 25 miles west of San Antonio, where we arrived Sept. 2.

"We declare that entirely apart from our contract of concession and without being obliged to do so, the said Castro granted us certain privileges hereinafter described, to assist us in the prompt settlement of the colony. These privileges were as follows:

"To each of us 40 acres of land belonging to him, situated on the Medina River;

"The means of transportation and our food until our houses should be completed;

"Oxen and carts until the first harvest;

"Corn and fat which he loaned us until the first harvest;

"Cows to assure us a supply of milk;

"We declare that the Sieur Jean James (John James), official surveyor of the government (of Texas) came to the lands and began to survey the tracts assigned to us;

"We declare that within 12 days after we had arrived at our destination, our work had progressed to such an extent that it seemed as if ourselves and our families would be under shelter within seven to eight weeks.

"We are satisfied with our experience thus far that the climate of Bexar County is one of the healthiest known, that the waters are wholesome, forests abundant and that the land seems to unite all qualities necessary for ample production by reason of its fertility.

Such are the auspices under which we have established ourselves and which form the basis of all our hopes. We have unanimously resolved to call the city which we have founded 'Castroville'.

"Done at Castroville on the Medina, Bexar County, Sept. 12, 1844."

The signatures are as follows:

Jean Baptiste Lecomte, Yon Gentilz, Fretiliere, Bourgeois, Louis Huth, George Cupples, Charles Goubaud, Faivre, Resec, Forgeau, Boillet sans mains, Chapey, Mathieu Marcy, Leopold Ministrier, Theophile Mercier, Antoine Golly, Phillip Schneider, Zachari Ludwig, Spani Durs, Poids Resec, Joseph Haquelin, Jean Haller, G. L. Haas, Charles de Montell, Sax Gaspard, Xavier Jung, Jacob Schzenhae, Johann Busan, Joseph Burrel, Jacques Haby, Joseph Weber, Anton Creihl, Simon Weber, Nicolas Haby, Joseph Haby, Bartz, Simon Heller, Joseph Bader, Pechuli Heller, Sohn; Joseph Bader, Sohn; August Bartz, Jean Ulric Zurcher, Lorenz George Curbell Ziehm.—Sunday's San Antonio Express.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

Whereas, God, who doeth all things well, has seen proper to call from his labors our friend and co-worker, Mr. L. E. Heath; and

Whereas in his departure his wife has lost a devoted and companionable husband, his children a loving father, his community a worthy citizen, and the county a man whose very being was dedicated and consecrated to the service of his fellowman.

Whereas, he devoted thirty-eight years of his life to the untiring effort of doing his job well, and with it all he always greeted every resident of this county, all whom he knew by name with a cheerful word or story; yet these are naught compared to the monuments of uprightness of conduct and character exemplified in his life towards those who were privileged to come into his association.

Therefore, Be it resolved: That we, the County Officials of Medina County tender to his bereaved wife and children our sincere sympathy and condolence in this sad hour of their affliction and irreparable loss; and

Be it further resolved: That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to his family, a copy be spread upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court, and a copy be presented to the press of Medina County for publication.

ARTHUR H. ROTHE, Co. Judge, ALF. A. BADER, ROBERT RIHN, BEN KOCH, C. H. HARRIS, S. A. JUNGMAN, O. J. BADER, CHAS. J. SCHUEHLE, FRANK X. VANCE, EMIL BRITSCH, C. F. SCHWEERS, H. A. SCHWEERS, A. B. BRUCKS, JAMES R. DUNCAN, MAGGIE CAMERON, H. V. HAAS SR., CLARA BENDELE, HENRY SCHULTE JR., GENEVIEVE BRUCKS, R. J. NOONAN, JACK M. FUSSELMAN.

Youth—Do you think your father

will object to my suit?

Girl—I don't see why he should;

he wears one almost as bad.

Castroville Cullings

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 1940

Father's Day Dance at Wernet's Garden, Castroville, Sunday, June 16, 1940. Music by Freddy Zipp and his 8-piece orchestra. Prizes awarded to the Oldest Daddy, the best dancing daddy, and the best looking daddy to be judged by three young ladies. Admission: Gents 35c; Ladies 15c. Everybody Welcome.

ATTENTION!

Castroville Mutual Fire Association will hold their annual meeting at the J. P. office in Castroville June 16, 1940, at 2:00 P. M. All members are cordially invited to attend.

FRANK SCHARSKY, Secretary.

NOTICE

The Tschirhart-Meyer Reunion will be held Sunday, July 14, at Wernet's Garden, Castroville. Basket picnic and short program at 2 P. M. All members are invited.

COMMITTEE.
Mrs. Mollie Schmidt,
Mrs. Clotilde Mechler.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerloff of San Antonio spent Sunday at the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bold and son, Clark. They were accompanied home by their son, Billy, who had spent the week here.

Miss Laura Mae Schott is spending several days of her vacation with relatives in San Antonio.

Miss Bernice Karm is the house guest this week of Miss Vivian Ahr and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard, at New Braunfels.

Mrs. Alfred Job and son, Kermit.

QUIHI NOTES.

He restoreth my soul. Ps. 23:3. Good for King David, whatever plight he is in. Kings often need such restoratives; their troubles are many, and not only in war-time. They must weather many storms, and the strongest individual can stand just so much; beyond that something snaps and goes to pieces. Often beyond restoration. Any man's resistance power and soul-fortitude has hardly become stronger since those days, no matter what has been learned since and tried out and praised to the clouds as a sure curative. Even in physical ailments, there is a limit to all medical knowledge and skill. "Doctors mend or end" says Byron. And it's an axiom of long standing. "The best doctors are Doctor Diet and Dr. Quiet and Dr. Merryman." But soul-ailments belong to a different category. They are apt to affect the body, as the prophet puts it, "The whole head is sick, and the whole heart faint," going to the tune of, "A malady preys on my heart that medicine cannot reach." It takes mighty little to throw a whole nation into hysteria and to see spooks everywhere. The individual is still more sensitive. A cross word, an untoward gesture, a threatening mien, and his balance gets shaky, his ice is up and he flies off the handle. The Christian spirit of patience and love gets a terrible jolt. All self-restraint is often going on a rampage, when a word of blame and correction is uttered somewhere. And all his fortitude often melts and leaves him, when troubles and tribulations break in upon him. Too much for him, in spite of all his willing and prayer and wrestling in wakeful nights. In such hours how often is his wanted faith and confidence in God like a fledgeling fallen from the nest and fluttering and squeaking on the ground, cold and wet. And the memory of bygone sins does not brighten the situation. Then the soul needs a restorative of the strongest kind. "Twice hardly suffice, when you are told then, 'Do look up not down, forward not backward, out not in, and lend a hand.' Nice, if you can do it. David points to the Shepherd that provides the green pastures and the still waters exactly to restore that soul. "O the refuge have I none; hangs my helpless soul on Thee." Ever try Him?

With the death of Mr. G. Britsch and Mr. R. Bohmfalk many families here were deeply saddened. We pray for their comfort.

Still on the sick-list or just getting off it: Mrs. W. Boehle, Mrs. Earl Balzen, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Balzen, Vernelle Wiemers. Also Mrs. Elmer Saathoff, Sr., we found in bed at San Antonio, chiefly a rest-cure. Miss Hilda Poehler had her tonsils removed far away from home. Her mother is with her for the time being.

Our monthly program of the Luther League again had fine numbers and an appreciative audience, including a volunteer item by the little Misses Mary Ann and Helen Boehle. The roster of membership was increased by two, Elmer and Elton Hartmann. We invite the many more around here to follow suit. For the next program: Select readings, Mrs. Alfred Boehle, Henry Buss, Jr., Harold Bohlen; vocal selections, the Misses Elsie Boehle, Mabel Lindenburg and Mr. Anton Grell; instrumental selection, Miss Della Hartman. "Forward in Faith!"

The choir has a social evening scheduled for its members on June the 20th. They'll be there, we hope.

Announcements for June 16: German service at 10; Sunday school and Bible class at 9 A. M. The Sun-

of San Antonio, left last Friday for California where they will make their home. They spent several days before their departure to join Mr. Job in California, with relatives here.

RACE RESULTS AT CORA'S PLACE.

Sunday, June 9, 1940.

Tony Burrell's, "Blackie", champion of the day, defeated "Tex Gloria", "Tex", and "Bettie B" in order. "Tex" is owned by Robert Burrell and "Gloria" by Quinten Bendele and "Bettie B" by Bill Burrell.

Tony Burrell said that he would meet all new comers at next roping, Sunday, June 23rd. Tony has his eyes on "Faithful", owned by Clarence Haby of Cliff.

ZIONS LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Sunday, June 16, 1940.

8:30 A. M. Sunday School and Bible Classes. John Reus, Supt.

9:30 A. M. English Service.

Let us turn our faces toward the House of God, there to sing and pray, and worship Him in thanksgiving and adoration for all His goodness toward us. It is good for Christians to fellowship together; we will be glad to see you, and you will feel better for having come.

The church doors are wide open for you. Our members and kind friends are cordially invited to attend our 4th of July celebration. All preparations are being made and we are going to have a splendid celebration.

The Church with a welcome.
A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor.

day school teachers will meet after the service. No evening service. We have much to be thankful for, come and thank the Lord in public worship.

—C. W.

TWO MORE FIRE ALARMS

The Hondo Volunteer Fire Department is beginning to believe fire alarms come in pairs. Since our last week's report the fire boys have responded to two more calls.

The firemen made a fast run over to D'Hanis about 8 o'clock last Friday morning in answer to a telephone message from that place. The fire was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lutz and was started from a kitchen stove pipe. The fire was minor and easily put out by the neighbors, but due to the house's proximity to other homes the call was sent to the local firemen to stand by.

The second call came about two o'clock Wednesday morning, when fire destroyed a rent house in the Northeast part of town. The house, vacated only the day before, was almost completely in flames when discovered by the owner, Abe Dominguez, who turned in the alarm. The fire boys laid over a thousand feet of hose to fight this fire and in eight minutes had it under control.

DUNLAY WILDCAT IS NOW IN TAYLOR

John W. Duncan No. 1 L. A. Haby, over three miles south of Dunlay in Medina County in Survey 392, is at 900 feet resetting 8-inch casing. The well is in the top of the Taylor. Elevation is 1,000 feet, with contract depth the Edwards lime.

About a mile and a half east, a number of years ago the Mid-Kansas Oil and Gas Company drilled the No. 1 Jake Haby with elevation of 955 ft. It logged a showing at 942 feet, which is being looked for in the new well. Fossils of formations in the Mid-Kansas well were as follows: Chalk 1,114 feet, Eagle 1,235 feet with oil and gas, Del Rio 1,424, Georgetown 1,484 feet and Edwards lime 1,597 feet with sulphur water. It was banded at 1,616 feet.

Wilbur D. Bacon No. 1 Alfred Wurzbach, wildcat eight miles north of Castroville which is to go 3,500 feet, is making hole again after successfully shutting off cavities in the hole.—Thursday's San Antonio Express.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

There have been rumors about Philco Refrigerator Company being a new concern building refrigerators. Well, Philco Radio Manufacturing Co. was a new concern in 1928 and in 1930 Philco was the leader in radios and has been leader ever since. In fact, over 5 years ago Philco Radio & Television Corp. was offered fifty million dollars and has been growing ever since. Philco predicts they will be on top in refrigerator manufacturing within 2 years. Why? Because Philco has many new features and there own patents which no other refrigerator company has. Philco has four models, priced \$116.50, \$119.95, \$129.95, \$139.95, and 10 other models. Sizes run from 6.20 to 7.18 cu. ft.

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NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF MEDINA.

By virtue of an alias execution issued out of the District Court of Dimmit County, Texas, on the balance owing on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1938, in favor of J. M. SORRELLS against S. M. CRUTCHFIELD, in the case of J. M. SORRELLS vs. S. M. CRUTCHFIELD and D. W. KINSEL, Cause No. 2203 on the docket of said Court, I did on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1940, at 3 o'clock P. M., levy upon the following described lots, tracts and parcels of land situated in the county of Medina, State of Texas, as the property of said S. M. CRUTCHFIELD, to-wit:

(1) The following lots or parcels out of the J. M. Bright Addition to the City of Devine, Medina County, Texas, according to New City Map of record in the office of the County Clerk of Medina County, Texas, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 out of Block No. 59;

Lots Nos. 2, 3, 6 and 11 out of Block No. 61;

Lots Nos. 2, 3, 6, 8, 9 and 12 out of Block No. 63;

Lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3 out of Block No. 60;

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10 out of Block No. 62;

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 out of Block No. 69.

(2) Lot No. 7 in Block No. 1 of the E. G. Tilley Addition to the town of Devine, Medina County, Texas, together with improvements.

(3) An undivided one-sixteenth (1/16th) royalty interest in and to the oil, gas and mineral estate, same being a non-participating interest, in and under 473 acres of land located in Medina County, Texas, and described as follows:

320 acres being all of Survey No. 25, Abstract No. 497;

115 acres being the N. part of Survey No. 26, Abst. No. 498;

33 acres out of the N. E. part of Survey No. 402, Abstract No. 1550; said land being located about 1 1/2 miles S. W. of Devine.

Said royalty interest expires on August 20, 1947, unless oil, gas or other minerals are being produced thereon at such date.

(4) One Hundred Ninety-Nine (199) acres of land, more or less, out of subdivision C, Caleb Kempf Survey No. 7, described as follows:

Known as the Hokit farm and described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at a point in the South line of the Devine-Yancey public road said point being the N. W. corner of this tract; THENCE S. 89-15 E. along the South line of said Public road 1113.8 varas to a stake and corner; THENCE S. 68-23 E. 66.7 varas to a point in the South line of Highway No. 173; THENCE S. 47 E. along the South line of Highway No. 173, 680.7 varas to a stake and corner for the S. E. corner of this tract; THENCE S. 24-15 E. 63.2 varas to a stake and corner; THENCE S. 1-15 E. along West line of public road 185.4 varas to a stake and corner for the S. E. corner of this tract of land; THENCE S. 89-30 W. along wire fence 1707.1 varas to a stake and corner for the S. W. corner of this tract of land; THENCE North along wire fence 762.3 varas to the place of BEGINNING.

and on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1940, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said S. M. CRUTCHFIELD in and to the above described property.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks preceding said day of sale, in the Hondo Anvil Herald, a newspaper of general circulation published in Medina County, Texas.

WITNESS my hand this 6th day of June, A. D. 1940.

CHAS. J. SCHUEHLE,
Sheriff of Medina County, Texas.

THE PANSY

I like to hear the raindrops patter
Against my window pane;
I like to feel the warm mist falling
When Spring has come again.

The raindrops seek the pansy seed
I placed in virgin sod,
The gentle rain is all they need
To prove the plan of God!

Soon tiny plants begin to grow
Each in its sacred place,
And soon we recognize the glow
Of the pansy's smiling face!

—EMMA ALLEN BAILEY

True

"What is the test of good manners?"
"Being able to put up politely with bad ones."

CONTRACTORS NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 20,036 miles of Leveling-Up Course & Seal Coat from 0.7 Mile West of Castroville to D'Hanis (Sections) on Highway No. U. S. 90, covered by Control 24-4, 5 & 6-15, 9 & 4, in Medina County, will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., June 25, 1940, and then publicly opened and read. The prevailing wage rates listed below shall apply as minimum wage rates on this project.

Title of "Laborer" or "Workman" or "Mechanic"	Prevailing Minimum per Diem Wage (Based on Eight (8) Hours Working Day)
Shovel Operator	\$8.00
Crane Operator	8.00
Mechanic	8.00
Maintainer Operator (Asphalt Surface)	8.00
Asphalt Raker	4.00
Roller Operator	4.00
Distributor Operator or Driver	4.00
Tractor Operator	4.00
Broom Operator	4.00
Spreader Box Operator	4.00
Truck Driver (over 1 1/2 tons)	4.00
Blacksmith	4.00
Fireman (Asphalt Plant)	4.00
Mixer Operator	4.00
Oiler	4.00
Weighter	4.00
Truck Driver (1 1/2 tons & less)	3.20
Flagman	3.20
Unskilled Laborer	3.20
Dumper	3.20
Watchman	2.80
Water Boy	2.40

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Rates for work performed in excess of the maximum hours per week as stipulated in the "Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938," approved June 25, 1938, (Public No. 718, 75th Congress) shall be subject to the applicable provisions of this Act.

Plans and specifications available at the office of A. Schlafli, Resident Engineer, Castroville, Texas, and State Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

NEW AUTO REGISTRATIONS

May 25, Curtis Fritsch Jr., Devine, Ford coupe.

May 25, C. J. Terry, Devine, Ford Tudor.

May 25, Mrs. H. A. Finger, Hondo, Studebaker sedan.

June 1, David Hunter, Hondo, Ford coupe.

June 1, Matt Rath, Hondo, Ford coupe.

June 1, Ashby Mc. Box., Devine, Ford coach.

June 3, Mrs. Ella Redditt, Devine, Ford sedan.

June 4, E. J. Conrad, Castroville, Chevrolet sedan.

June 6, H. H. Upham, Devine, Ford sedan.

June 6, W. H. Elmer, Devine, Ford sedan.

June 8, J. H. Cunningham, Moore, Chevrolet sedan.

June 8, Herbert Teinert, Devine, Chevrolet sedan.

June 11, Clyde Dye, San Antonio, Ford sedan.

June 11, F. L. Magee, Ft. Sam Houston, Ford sedan.

May 28, John Mann, San Antonio, Ford coach.

June 1, Rath Service Station, Hondo, Chevrolet pick-up.

June 5, San Antonio Public Service Co., Hondo, Dodge truck.

June 4, A. J. Finger, D'Hanis, Chevrolet truck.

June 5, Ralph Ingram, Devine, Ford truck.

June 6, Devine Creamery, Devine, Ford truck.

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June 11, Clyde Dye, San Antonio, Ford sedan.

June 11, F. L. Magee, Ft. Sam Houston, Ford sedan.

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June 5, San Antonio Public Service Co., Hondo, Dodge truck.

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